Regulations Relating to Travel into and through Combat Areas and on Belligerent Vessels

DEPARTMENTAL ORDER No. 831

Pursuant to the authority contained in the President's Proclamations nos. 2374 and 2376 issued on November 4, 1939, in pursuance of sections 1 and 3, respectively, of the Neutrality Act of 1939, approved November 4, 1939, I, Cordell Hull, Secretary of State of the United States, hereby prescribe the following regulations, amending the regulations issued on November 6, 1939, as amended by regulation issued on November 17, 1939, relating to travel on belligerent vessels, and also amending the regulations issued on November 17, 1939, relating to travel into or through combat areas.

Individuals who possess both American nationality and a foreign nationality, and who habitually reside in the foreign state of which they are nationals, and who are using passports of such foreign state, may, while on route to and from such state, travel on a belligerent vessel across the English Channel, the Irish Sea or St. George's Channel without obtaining specific authority and without an American passport endorsed as valid for such travel. Individuals who undertake travel under the conditions indicated shall so do on the understanding that they will look for protection to the foreign state whose passport they carry.

December 14, 1939.

CORDELL HULL