#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# PUBLIC HEALTH, ENGLAND AND WALES

# The Public Health (Ships) Regulations 1979

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# THE PUBLIC HEALTH (SHIPS) REGULATIONS 1979

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4. The medical officer may— (a) place under surveillance any suspect...
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### Infected ships and suspected ships

1. The medical officer (a) may place under surveillance any person...

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Infected ships, suspected ships, and ships which have been in infected areas

The medical officer may require the ship to be disinsected...

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Infected ships and suspected ships

- 1. The medical officer may— (a) place any suspect on board...
- 2. If there is any rodent on board, the authorised officer...

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**Explanatory Note**