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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1992 No. 3**

**MERCHANT SHIPPING**

**The Merchant Shipping (Radio Installations) Regulations 1992**

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**THE MERCHANT SHIPPING (RADIO  
INSTALLATIONS) REGULATIONS 1992**

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#### SCHEDULE 1 — SATELLITE EPIRBs

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1. Daily (a) The proper functioning of the DSC facilities shall...
2. Weekly (a) The proper operation of the DSC facilities shall...
3. Monthly (a) Each EPIRB and satellite EPIRB shall be tested...

#### SCHEDULE 3 — RADIO LOG

SCHEDULE 4 — EQUIPMENT TESTS AND BATTERY AND RESERVE POWER CHECKS

1. Daily (a) Every radio officer who finds any radiotelegraph auto-alarm...
2. Weekly (a) The reserve radiotelegraph transmitter shall be tested at...
3. Monthly (a) Motor life-boat fixed radiotelegraph installations and portable radio...
4. Annually Survival craft emergency position-indicating radio beacons shall be inspected,...

SCHEDULE 5 — RADIO LOG — RADIOTELEPHONE SHIP  
PART A  
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SCHEDULE 6 — RADIO LOG — RADIOTELEGRAPH SHIP  
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PART I

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Explanatory Note