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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1996 No. 1353**

**CONSUMER PROTECTION**

**The Recreational Craft Regulations 1996**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>20th May 1996</i>
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**THE RECREATIONAL CRAFT REGULATIONS 1996**

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  20. Requirement to give information about a recreational craft or component which does not bear the CE marking or a partly completed recreational craft
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  22. Regulations to be treated as safety regulations within the meaning of the 1987 Act
- Signature

*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made).*

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- SCHEDULE 1 — (Annex I of the Directive)  
BOAT DESIGN CATEGORIES Design Category Wind force (Beaufort scale) Significant...
- SCHEDULE 2 — (Annex II of the Directive)  
Ignition-protected equipment for inboard and stern drive engines. Start-in-gear protection...
- SCHEDULE 3 — (Annex III of the Directive)  
The declaration by the builder or his authorized representative established...
- SCHEDULE 4 — (Annex IV of the Directive)  
The CE conformity marking must consist of the initials 'CE'...  
If the marking is reduced or enlarged, the proportions given...  
The various elements of the CE marking must have about...  
The CE marking is followed by the identification number of...
- SCHEDULE 5 — (Annex V of the Directive)  
The manufacturer or his authorized representative established within the Community...
- SCHEDULE 6 — (Annex VI of the Directive)  
This module consists of module A, as referred to in...  
On one or several boats representing the production of the...  
Provisions common to both variations  
These tests or calculations or control shall be carried out...
- SCHEDULE 7 — (Annex VII of the Directive)  
A notified body ascertains and attests that a specimen, representative...
- SCHEDULE 8 — (Annex VIII of the Directive)  
The manufacturer or his authorized representative established within the Community...
- SCHEDULE 9 — (Annex IX of the Directive)  
The manufacturer who satisfies the obligations of point 2 ensures...
- SCHEDULE 10 — (Annex X of the Directive)  
This module describes the procedure whereby a manufacturer or his...
- SCHEDULE 11 — (Annex XI of the Directive)  
This module describes the procedure whereby the manufacturer ensures and...
- SCHEDULE 12 — (Annex XII of the Directive)  
This module describes the procedure whereby the manufacturer who satisfies...
- SCHEDULE 13 — (Annex XIII of the Directive)  
The technical documentation referred to in Annexes V, VII, VIII,...

The technical documentation shall enable understanding of the design, manufacture...

The documentation shall contain so far as relevant for assessment:...

SCHEDULE 14 — (Annex XV of the Directive)

The written declaration of conformity to the provisions of the...

SCHEDULE 15 — ENFORCEMENT

For the purposes of providing for the enforcement of these...

Explanatory Note