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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1998 No. 1609**

**MERCHANT SHIPPING**

**SAFETY**

**The Merchant Shipping (Small Workboats  
and Pilot Boats) Regulations 1998**

*Made - - - - 2nd July 1998*

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**THE MERCHANT SHIPPING (SMALL WORKBOATS  
AND PILOT BOATS) REGULATIONS 1998**

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#### SCHEDULE — STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS NOT APPLIED

The statutory instruments listed below are those referred to in...

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- Sch. coming into force by [S.I. 1998/1609](#) reg. 1(1)
- Sch. Table substituted by [S.I. 2016/354](#) reg. 4Sch.
- Sch. word inserted by [S.I. 2013/1785](#) reg. 3(2)(b)
- Sch. word inserted by [S.I. 2020/501](#) Sch. 1 para. 5(b)(ii)
- Sch. word inserted by [S.I. 2020/673](#) Sch. para. 6(b)(ii)
- Sch. word inserted by [S.I. 2020/673](#) Sch. para. 6(b)(iii)
- Sch. table word inserted by [S.I. 2022/1342](#) Sch. 1 Pt. 1 para. 2(b)(ii)
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- Sch. table word inserted by [S.I. 2023/568](#) Sch. 1 para. 5(c)(ii)
- Sch. table word inserted by [S.I. 2023/568](#) Sch. 1 para. 5(c)(iii)
- Sch. words inserted by [S.I. 2013/1785](#) reg. 3(2)(a)
- Sch. words inserted by [S.I. 2015/782](#) Sch. 2 para. 1(2)(b)
- Sch. words inserted by [S.I. 2020/501](#) Sch. 1 para. 5(b)(i)
- Sch. words inserted by [S.I. 2020/673](#) Sch. para. 6(b)(i)
- Sch. table words inserted by [S.I. 2022/1342](#) Sch. 1 Pt. 1 para. 2(b)(i)
- Sch. table words inserted by [S.I. 2023/568](#) Sch. 1 para. 5(c)(i)
- Sch. words omitted by [S.I. 2015/782](#) Sch. 2 para. 1(2)(a)
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- Sch. table words omitted by [S.I. 2022/1342](#) Sch. 1 Pt. 1 para. 2(a)
- Sch. table words omitted by [S.I. 2023/568](#) Sch. 1 para. 5(b)
- Regulations revoked by [S.I. 2023/1216](#) reg. 2(a)
- reg. 1 coming into force by [S.I. 1998/1609](#) reg. 1(1)
- reg. 2 coming into force by [S.I. 1998/1609](#) reg. 1(1)
- reg. 2 revoked by [S.I. 2006/2055](#) Sch. 2
- reg. 3 coming into force by [S.I. 1998/1609](#) reg. 1(1)
- reg. 3(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2016/354](#) reg. 2
- reg. 4 coming into force by [S.I. 1998/1609](#) reg. 1(1)
- reg. 5 coming into force by [S.I. 1998/1609](#) reg. 1(1)
- reg. 5 excluded by [S.I. 1998/1609](#) reg. 4(2)
- reg. 6 coming into force by [S.I. 1998/1609](#) reg. 1(1)
- reg. 7 coming into force by [S.I. 1998/1609](#) reg. 1(1)
- reg. 8 coming into force by [S.I. 1998/1609](#) reg. 1(1)
- reg. 8(2) word omitted by [S.I. 2018/1221](#) Sch. para. 7
- reg. 9 coming into force by [S.I. 1998/1609](#) reg. 1(1)
- reg. 10 coming into force by [S.I. 1998/1609](#) reg. 1(1)

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Instrument (including any effects on those provisions):

- reg. 11 inserted by [S.I. 2016/354](#) reg. 3