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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**MERCHANT SHIPPING**

**SAFETY**

**The Merchant Shipping (Life-Saving Appliances For  
Passenger Ships Of Classes III To VI(A)) Regulations 1999**

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**THE MERCHANT SHIPPING (LIFE-SAVING  
APPLIANCES FOR PASSENGER SHIPS OF  
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