
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1999 No. 2723

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

PART IV

STOWAGE AND HANDLING

Stowage of lifebuoys

17.—(1) Lifebuoys shall be so distributed as to be readily available on both sides of the ship and, as far as practicable, on all open decks extending to the ship's side. At least one lifebuoy shall be placed in the vicinity of the stern.

(2) Lifebuoys shall not be permanently secured in any way and shall be so stowed as to be capable of being rapidly cast loose.

(3) Lifebuoys with lights and those with both lights and smoke signals shall, so far as practicable, be equally distributed on both sides of the ship.

Commencement Information

II Reg. 17 in force at 29.10.1999, see **reg. 1(1)**

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Merchant Shipping (Life-Saving Appliances For Passenger Ships Of Classes III To VI(A)) Regulations 1999, Section 17.