
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**MERCHANT SHIPPING
SAFETY**

**The Merchant Shipping (Radio)
(Fishing Vessels) Regulations 1999**

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(FISHING VESSELS) REGULATIONS 1999**

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SCHEDULE 1 — SATELLITE EPIRBs

Every satellite EPIRB provided pursuant to these Regulations shall be—...

SCHEDULE 2 — EQUIPMENT TESTS AND RESERVE ENERGY CHECKS

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SCHEDULE 3 — RADIO LOGS

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The following shall be recorded in the GMDSS Radio Log...

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A summary of communications relating to distress traffic in which...

SCHEDULE 4 — EQUIPMENT FOR NON-DIRECTIVE FISHING VESSELS

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