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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2003 No. 2951**

**MERCHANT SHIPPING**

**SAFETY**

**The Merchant Shipping (Fire Protection)  
Regulations (Amendment) Regulations 2003**

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**THE MERCHANT SHIPPING (FIRE PROTECTION)  
REGULATIONS (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2003**

1. Citation, commencement and interpretation
  2. Interpretation of principal Regulations
  3. Application of principal Regulations
  4. Principal Regulations: Repairs, alterations etc.
  5. Principal Regulations: Machinery spaces of Category A
  6. Principal Regulations: Fire detection and alarm systems etc.
  7. Principal Regulations: Emergency escape breathing devices
  8. Principal Regulations: Cargo tank purging and/or gas freeing
  9. Principal Regulations: Gas monitoring systems for tankers and combination carriers
  10. Principal Regulations: Deep-fat cooking equipment
  11. Principal Regulations: Operational readiness and maintenance
  12. Amendment of Merchant Shipping (Fire Protection: Small Ships) Regulations 1998
- Signature  
Explanatory Note

**Changes to legislation:**

There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to The Merchant Shipping (Fire Protection) Regulations (Amendment) Regulations 2003. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- [reg. 2-11](#) revoked by [S.I. 2023/568 Sch. 1 Pt. 2](#)