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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2010 No. 2984**

**MERCHANT SHIPPING**

**The Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels (Health  
and Safety at Work) (Asbestos) Regulations 2010**

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**THE MERCHANT SHIPPING AND FISHING VESSELS (HEALTH  
AND SAFETY AT WORK) (ASBESTOS) REGULATIONS 2010**

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#### SCHEDULE — Practical recommendations for the clinical assessment of workers

1. Current knowledge indicates that exposure to free asbestos fibres can...
2. The doctor and/or other medical authority responsible for health surveillance...
3. Health examination of workers should be carried out in accordance...
4. The doctor and/or other medical authority responsible for health surveillance...

Explanatory Note

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