
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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MERCHANT SHIPPING

SAFETY

**The Merchant Shipping (Cargo and Passenger Ship Construction
and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2023**

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**THE MERCHANT SHIPPING (CARGO AND
PASSENGER SHIP CONSTRUCTION AND
MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) REGULATIONS 2023**

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Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

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19. Amendment of the Merchant Shipping (Radio Installations) Regulations 1998
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23. Review of Parts 2 to 6 of these Regulations
Signature

SCHEDULE —

PART 1 — Amendments to the Merchant Shipping (Cargo Ship Construction) Regulations 1997

1. The Merchant Shipping (Cargo Ship Construction) Regulations 1997 are amended as...
2. For regulation 4 (application), substitute— (1) Subject to paragraph (2), these Regulations apply to—

PART 2 — Amendments to the Merchant Shipping (Passenger Ship Construction: Ships of Classes I, II and II(A)) Regulations 1998

3. The Merchant Shipping (Passenger Ship Construction: Ships of Classes I, ...
4. In regulation 2— (a) in paragraph (2)—
5. In regulation 3 (application)— (a) in paragraph (1), for “these...
6. In regulation 4 (exemptions for certain classes of ships and...
7. In regulation 11(2) (double bottoms), omit “II or”.

8. In regulation 41 (automatic draught gauge system)—
9. In regulation 43 (calculation of stability prior to departure), omit...
PART 3 — Amendments to other instruments
10. The Merchant Shipping (Tonnage) Regulations 1997
11. The Merchant Shipping (Vessels in Commercial Use for Sport or Pleasure) Regulations 1998
12. The Merchant Shipping (Counting and Registration of Persons on Board Passenger Ships) Regulations 1999
13. The Merchant Shipping (Fees) Regulations 2018

Explanatory Note