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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1998 No. 2976**

**The Merchant Shipping (Registration of Ships) (Amendment) Regulations 1998**

26. In regulation 119—

- (a) in paragraph (1), for the words “five year period” there shall be substituted the words “transitional period”.
- (b) for paragraph (2), there shall be substituted the following paragraph:
  - “(2) At least 4 months before the expiry of each date mentioned in column 2 in the table in regulation 116 or, in the case of the first entry, as soon as practicable after the coming into force of these Regulations, the Registrar shall publicise that:
    - (a) all certificates of registry will expire on the specified date for ships of that year of build; and
    - (b) application for renewal must be made in accordance with regulations 41 and 42 above.”.