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## SCHEDULES

### [<sup>F1</sup>SCHEDULE 3A

#### SAFETY DIRECTIONS

##### Textual Amendments

**F1** Sch. 3A inserted (10.9.2003) by [Marine Safety Act 2003 \(c. 16\), s. 4, Sch. 1](#)

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- 20 (1) A direction under paragraph 3 may have effect in respect of a ship only if it is in United Kingdom waters and—
- (a) it is not a qualifying foreign ship, or
  - (b) it is a qualifying foreign ship which in the Secretary of State's opinion is exercising neither the right of innocent passage nor the right of transit passage through straits used for international navigation.
- (2) A direction may not be given under paragraph 3(3)(d) in respect of a United Kingdom ship.]

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