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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2020 No. 501**

**MERCHANT SHIPPING  
SAFETY**

**The Merchant Shipping (Life-Saving Appliances  
and Arrangements) Regulations 2020**

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**THE MERCHANT SHIPPING (LIFE-SAVING APPLIANCES  
AND ARRANGEMENTS) REGULATIONS 2020**

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*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Merchant Shipping (Life-Saving Appliances and Arrangements) Regulations 2020. (See end of Document for details)*

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### SCHEDULE 1 —

#### Part 1 — Amendments

1. Merchant Shipping (Entry into Dangerous Spaces) Regulations 1988
2. In the words before sub-paragraph (a) in regulation 3(1), insert...
3. For regulation 6 (drills), substitute— (1) This regulation does not apply to ships to which...
4. Merchant Shipping (Small Workboats and Pilot Boats) Regulations 1998
5. In the Schedule, in the table— (a) omit the entry...
6. Merchant Shipping (Vessels in Commercial Use for Sport or Pleasure) Regulations 1998
7. In Schedule 1 (large vessels), in the table—
8. In Schedule 2 (small vessels), in the table—
9. Merchant Shipping (Musters, Training and Decision Support Systems) Regulations 1999
10. In regulation 3(2)— (a) at the end of sub-paragraph (d)(ii),...
11. Merchant Shipping (Passenger Ships on Domestic Voyages) Regulations 2000
12. Omit regulation 5(1)(c).

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13. In the Schedule, omit paragraph 3.
14. Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels (Health and Safety at Work) (Work at Height) Regulations 2010
15. In regulation 5(3)— (a) omit sub-paragraph (c);
16. Merchant Shipping (Marine Equipment) Regulations 2016
17. In Schedule 1, omit paragraph 6.
18. Merchant Shipping (Fees) Regulations 2018
19. In Schedule 1 (fees under the Merchant Shipping Act 1995),...  
Part 2 — Revocations

## SCHEDULE 2 — Classification of Ships

### Explanatory Note

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