
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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MERCHANT SHIPPING

SAFETY

**The Merchant Shipping (Radiocommunications)
(Amendment) Regulations 2021**

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**THE MERCHANT SHIPPING (RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS)
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2021**

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Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Merchant Shipping (Radiocommunications) (Amendment) Regulations 2021. (See end of Document for details)

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SCHEDULE 1 —

Part 1 — Amendments to the Merchant Shipping (Radio Installations) Regulations 1998

1. The Merchant Shipping (Radio Installations) Regulations 1998 are amended as...
2. In regulation 2 (interpretation)— (a) omit the definition of “1984...
3. For regulation 3 (application) substitute— (1) Subject to paragraph (2), these Regulations apply to—
4. In regulation 5 (equivalents and exemptions)— (a) in paragraph (2),...
5. In regulation 6 (performance standards), in paragraph (1)—
6. In regulation 7 (interpretation of Part II)—
7. For regulation 8, substitute— A ship must comply with each requirement applicable to that...
8. Regulations 11 to 15 are omitted.
9. In regulation 16 (radio watches)— (a) in paragraph (1), in...
10. In regulation 17 (sources of energy)— (a) in paragraph (2)—...
11. In regulation 18 (serviceability and maintenance requirements), in paragraph (6),...
12. In regulation 19 (radio personnel)— (a) in paragraph (3), for...
13. Omit regulations 21 to 48.
14. For regulation 49 (power to detain) substitute— Power to detain...
15. In regulation 50 (penalties), in paragraph (1), omit “radiotelephone operator...
16. After regulation 51 insert— Review of Regulations (1) The Secretary of State must from time to time—...
17. Omit Schedules 1 and 4 to 7.

Part 2 — Amendments to other instruments

18. The Merchant Shipping (Vessels in Commercial Use for Sport or Pleasure) Regulations 1998
19. In Schedule 1 (large vessels), in the table, in respect...
20. The Merchant Shipping (Fees) Regulations 2018
21. In Schedule 1 (fees under the Merchant Shipping Act 1995),...

SCHEDULE 2 — Equipment tests and reserve power checks

1. At least once every day— (a) the proper functioning of...
2. At least once every week— (a) subject to paragraph 3,...
3. Where a ship has been out of communication range of...
4. At least once every month— (a) each satellite EPIRB must...
5. In this Schedule— “AIS” means automatic identification system; “DSC” means...

Explanatory Note

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