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**2023 No.**

**The Merchant Shipping (Fire Protection) Regulations 2023**

**PART 3**

Fire protection requirements for ships constructed on or after 1st July 2002 and before 1st July 2012 engaged on international voyages

**Compliance by ships constructed on or after 1st July 2002 and before 1st July 2012 and engaged on international voyages**

**15.**—(1) A ship to which this Part applies must comply with each requirement in Merchant Shipping Notice 1901 (M) that applies to it.

(2) A ship to which this Part applies must comply with—

- (a) each requirement listed in regulation 1.2 of Part A of Chapter II-2 (applicable requirements to existing ships); and
- (b) each requirement of—
  - (i) regulation 1.6 of Part A of Chapter II-2 (application of requirements to tankers); and
  - (ii) Parts B, C, D, E and G of Chapter II-2 (fire protection requirements),

that applies to it<sup>(1)</sup>.

(3) For the purposes of this regulation, where there is a conflict between the requirements of—

- (a) Merchant Shipping Notice 1901 (M); and
- (b) the provisions of Chapter II-2 described in paragraph (2),

the provisions of Chapter II-2 take precedence.

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<sup>(1)</sup> Ships constructed on or after 1st July 2002 and before 1st July 2012 are subject to certain specified requirements in Chapter II-2, including the provisions that apply to “all ships”. The expression “all ships” is defined in regulation 1.1.2.2 of Chapter II-2 and includes references to all ships, irrespective of type, constructed before, on or after 1st July 2002 and before 1st July 2012.