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## SCHEDULES

### [<sup>F1</sup>SCHEDULE 3A U.K.]

#### SAFETY DIRECTIONS

##### Textual Amendments

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

##### *Enforcement*

- 6 (1) A person commits an offence if he contravenes paragraph 5(a).
- (2) It is a defence for a person charged with an offence under sub-paragraph (1) to prove—
- (a) that he tried as hard as he could to comply with the relevant direction, or
  - (b) that he reasonably believed that compliance with the direction would involve a serious risk to human life.]

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