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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1988 No. 1655**

**The Docks Regulations 1988**

**Examination of lifting plant**

**15.**—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), no lifting plant shall be used unless it has been thoroughly examined by a competent person—

- (a) at least once in the preceding twelve month period or such shorter period as may have been specified by a competent person in—
  - (i) the latest certificate or report of examination of the plant obtained pursuant to regulation 17, or
  - (ii) where no such certificate or report has been obtained, the latest certificate of examination of the plant obtained pursuant to the Docks Regulations 1925 or the Docks Regulations 1934; and
- (b) following a test in accordance with regulation 14.

(2) This regulation shall not apply in relation to the use of lifting plant which is subject to the requirements of regulation 8 of the Merchant Shipping (Hatches and Lifting Plant) Regulations 1988.