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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1989 No. 1798**

**The Merchant Shipping (Distress Signals and  
Prevention of Collisions) Regulations 1989**

**Application**

2.—(1) These Regulations apply to United Kingdom vessels wherever they may be and to other vessels while they are within the United Kingdom or the territorial waters thereof but not to seaplanes.

(2) In this regulation “vessels” includes hovercraft but not seaplanes.