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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Merchant Shipping (Registration  
of Ships) Regulations 1993**

**PART X**

**BAREBOAT CHARTER-IN**

**Allocation of identifying number; port of choice and port numbers**

**79.**—(1) On making application for registration of a bareboat charter ship the applicant shall specify one of the ports listed in part 1 or 2 of Schedule 2, as is appropriate, which it is intended shall be the port of choice.

(2) Where the application is made in respect of a fishing vessel, the Registrar shall, if he is satisfied that the ship in respect of which the application has been made is eligible to be registered as a bareboat charter ship, allocate a number within the vessel's port of choice.

(3) Any ship which does not have a unique identifying number ("identifying number") allocated by its primary register shall be allocated such a number by the Registrar.