
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1996 No. 3188

The Merchant Shipping (High-Speed Craft) Regulations 1996

Other non-United Kingdom high-speed craft

10.—(1) The Marine Safety Agency shall require that the Permit to Operate of a high-speed craft which is not a United Kingdom high-speed craft, which operates to or from the United Kingdom on international voyages, contains operational conditions requested by the Marine Safety Agency, and is approved by it.

(2) Paragraphs (3) and (4) below apply to high-speed craft which are not United Kingdom high-speed craft operated or intended to be operated on voyages which are not international voyages.

(3) Where there is not in force in relation to such a craft a High-Speed Craft Safety Certificate, the Marine Safety Agency may, where a survey or surveys of the craft to meet the requirements of the Code has been satisfactorily completed, issue a United Kingdom High-Speed Craft Safety Certificate.

- (a) (4) (a) Where there is in force in relation to such a craft a Permit to Operate issued by the government of the country where the craft is registered, the Marine Safety Agency may request the inclusion of operational conditions in the Permit to Operate and shall approve the Permit to Operate. Such a Permit to Operate, if not approved, shall not be valid.
- (b) Where there is not in force in relation to such a craft a Permit to Operate issued by the country where the craft is registered, the Marine Safety Agency may issue such a Permit to Operate.