
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels
(Health and Safety at Work) Regulations 1997**

Part I

Application

3.—(1) These Regulations shall apply to all activities of workers on United Kingdom ships except when—

(a) the activity of a worker is on a public service vessel or a vessel engaged in search and rescue; and

(b) characteristics of that activity inevitably conflict with a provision of these Regulations, and in such a case there shall be a duty on the employer so far as is reasonably practicable to ensure the health and safety of the worker when performing that activity.

(2) Regulations 1, 2, 3, 28, 29 and 30 shall apply to ships other than United Kingdom ships which are in United Kingdom waters.

(3) These Regulations shall not apply to or in relation to the activities of a worker which are covered by the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1992(1).