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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1998 No. 1012**

**The Merchant Shipping (Fire Protection:  
Large Ships) Regulations 1998**

**PART III**

**FIRE PREVENTION AND FIRE APPLIANCES**

**SHIPS OTHER THAN PASSENGER SHIPS AND TANKERS**

**SHIPS OF CLASS VII OF 500 TONS OR OVER**

*Additional requirements for ships constructed on or after 1st September 1984*

(5) In every ship of Class VII of 500 tons or over there shall be provided for every ro-ro cargo space not capable of being sealed a fixed pressure water-spraying system complying with Schedule 3 in Merchant Shipping Notice MSN 1666.

(6) In every ship of Class VII of 500 tons or over there shall be provided for every ro-ro cargo space capable of being sealed and for every cargo space (other than a ro-ro cargo space) intended for the carriage of motor vehicles with fuel in their tanks for their own propulsion a fixed pressure water-spraying system complying with Schedule 3, or a fixed gas fire-extinguishing system complying with Schedule 4, in Merchant Shipping Notice MSN 1666.

**Special requirements for cargo space ventilation**