
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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

PASSENGER SHIPS

SHIPS OF CLASSES I, II, AND II(A)

Requirements for a ship constructed on or after 25th May 1980

64.—(1) In every ship there shall be installed in all accommodation spaces, service spaces and control stations throughout each separate main vertical zone or, if a main vertical zone is divided horizontally in accordance with regulation 54(3) into parts, throughout each part vertical zone either—

- (a) (i) an automatic sprinkler, fire detection and fire alarm system of an approved type complying with the requirements specified in Schedule 1 in Merchant Shipping Notice MSN 1666 and so arranged as to protect all such spaces in the ship; or
- (ii) a fixed fire detection and fire alarm system of an approved type complying with the requirements specified in Schedule 5 in Merchant Shipping Notice MSN 1666 and so arranged as to detect the presence or the signs of a fire and its location in any such spaces.