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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1998 No. 209**

**The Merchant Shipping (Compulsory Insurance: Ships  
Receiving Trans-shipped Fish) Regulations 1998**

**Penalties**

**8.—**(1) If there is any contravention of regulation 4, the owner, charterer and master shall each be guilty of an offence punishable on summary conviction by a fine not exceeding £50,000.

(2) Any contravention of regulation 7 shall be an offence by any person required to produce documentary evidence punishable on summary conviction by a fine not exceeding level 4 on the standard scale.

(3) It shall be a defence for a person charged with an offence under paragraph (1) or (2) of this regulation to show that he took all reasonable precautions and exercised all due diligence to avoid the commission of the offence.