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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1998 No. 2647**

**The Merchant Shipping (Carriage of  
Nautical Publications) Regulations 1998**

**Interpretation**

2.—(1) In these Regulations—

“passenger ship” means a ship or hovercraft carrying more than 12 passengers;

“pleasure vessel” and “tons” have the same meaning as in the Merchant Shipping (Cargo Ship Construction) Regulations 1997<sup>(1)</sup>;

“sea-going” means going beyond the limits of waters of categories A, B, C and D (as categorised in Merchant Shipping Notice No. M1504 or any subsequent Merchant Shipping Notice amending or replacing it which the Secretary of State considers relevant from time to time).

(2) In regulations 4 to 8 “ship” includes hovercraft; and cognate expressions shall be construed accordingly; except that “United Kingdom ship” in relation to hovercraft, means hovercraft registered in the United Kingdom.

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(1) S.I.1997/1509.