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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1998 No. 2857

The Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels (Manual Handling Operations) Regulations 1998

PROSPECTIVE

Application and exemption

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, 11, 12 and 13 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 Manual Handling Operations Regulations 1992(1) or the Manual Handling Operations Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992(2).

Commencement Information

II Reg. 3 in force at 31.12.1998, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

(1) S.I.1992/2793.

(2) S.R. 1992/535.

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