

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1999 No. 1869

The Merchant Shipping (Counting and Registration of Persons on Board Passenger Ships) Regulations 1999

[^{F1}Exemptions

9.—(1) Subject to paragraph (3), the Secretary of State may, exempt any passenger ship, class of passenger ship or group of passenger ships engaged on non-international voyages from any requirement of these Regulations.

(2) Subject to paragraph (3), the Secretary of State may exempt any passenger ship, class of passenger ship or group of passenger ships engaged on international voyages from the requirements of regulations 6(2) or 7(b) in so far as those requirements relate to the information listed in regulation 6(3)(a) to (e), if the scheduled voyages of such ship, class of ship or group of ships render it impracticable for that ship, class of ship or group of ships, to comply with those requirements.

(3) An exemption under paragraph (1) or (2) may be granted subject to such safety conditions as the Secretary of State thinks fit to ensure the overall safety of the passenger ship, class of passenger ship or group of passenger ships.

(4) An exemption under paragraph (1) or (2) may, on the giving of reasonable notice, be altered or cancelled.

(5) Where an exemption under paragraph (1) or (2) is granted subject to safety conditions under paragraph (3), the exemption ceases to have effect if those conditions are not complied with.

(6) An exemption under paragraph (1) or (2), or an alteration or cancellation under paragraph (4), must—

- (a) be in writing;
- (b) specify the date on which it takes effect; and
- (c) specify the terms and safety conditions, if any, on which it is given.

(7) The requirement in paragraph (6)(a) that an exemption under paragraph (1) or (2), or an alteration or cancellation under paragraph (4), be in writing is satisfied where the text of the exemption, alteration or cancellation is—

- (a) transmitted by electronic means;
- (b) received in legible form; and
- (c) capable of being used for subsequent reference.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** [Reg. 9](#) substituted (10.8.2023) by [The Merchant Shipping \(Counting and Registration of Persons on Board Passenger Ships\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023 \(S.I. 2023/787\)](#), regs. 1(1), **2(9)**

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Merchant Shipping (Counting and Registration of Persons on Board Passenger Ships) Regulations 1999, Section 9.