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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1999 No. 3210**

**The Merchant Shipping (Radio)  
(Fishing Vessels) Regulations 1999**

**PART I**

**GENERAL**

**Functional requirements**

- 8.** Every fishing vessel, while at sea, shall be capable of—
- (a) transmitting ship-to-shore distress alerts by at least two separate and independent means, using a different radio communication service, other than by the means provided for in regulations 11(1)(a) and 13(1) paragraph (d)(iii) of Alternative A;
  - (b) receiving shore-to-ship distress alerts;
  - (c) transmitting and receiving ship-to-shore distress alerts;
  - (d) transmitting and receiving search and rescue co-ordinating communications;
  - (e) transmitting and receiving on-scene communications;
  - (f) transmitting and receiving signals for locating;
  - (g) transmitting and receiving maritime safety information;
  - (h) transmitting and receiving general radio communications to and from shore-based radio systems or networks; and
  - (i) transmitting and receiving bridge-to-bridge communications.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Merchant Shipping (Radio) (Fishing Vessels) Regulations 1999, Section 8.