
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Merchant Shipping (EPIRB Registration) Regulations 2000

Competent authority

4.—(1) For the purposes of these Regulations, HM Coastguard is designated as the competent authority for the United Kingdom.

(2) In these Regulations in relation to any other member State of the International Telecommunication Union⁽¹⁾ “competent authority” means the authority designated as such by the State as the authority in that State for registering the details of EPIRBs.

(1) The International Telecommunication Union is a specialised agency of the United Nations with responsibility for all terrestrial and space uses of the radio frequency spectrum.