
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Merchant Shipping (Diving Safety) Regulations 2002

Application

- 3.—(1) These Regulations apply to a diving project, within United Kingdom waters:
- (a) which takes place from a craft the master or owner of which is the diving contractor for the diving project, and
 - (b) to which the Diving at Work Regulations 1997⁽¹⁾ or the Diving Operations at Work (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1983⁽²⁾ do not apply.
- (2) These Regulations also apply:
- (a) outside United Kingdom or other national waters or an area designated by order under section 1(7) of the Continental Shelf Act 1964⁽³⁾, to a diving project launched or operated from a United Kingdom ship, which relates to an offshore installation or pipeline and in relation to which there is a diving contractor, and
 - (b) outside United Kingdom or other national waters, to any diving project launched or operated from a United Kingdom ship, other than one which relates to an offshore installation or pipeline in relation to which there is a diving contractor.
- (3) Where in relation to a diving project in United Kingdom waters:
- (a) there is no person falling within the definition “diving contractor”,
 - (b) the Diving at Work Regulations 1997 and the Diving Operations at Work (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1983 do not apply, and
 - (c) the diving project takes place from a craft the master or owner of which is providing diving services to persons on board the craft,
- regulations 5(2) and 6(2) of these Regulations shall apply.

⁽¹⁾ S.I.1997/2776.

⁽²⁾ S.I. 1983/209.

⁽³⁾ 1964 c. 29, section 1 was amended by the Oil and Gas (Enterprise) Act 1982 (c. 23) Schedule 3, paragraph 1.