

---

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

---

**2003 No. 3049**

**The Merchant Shipping (Working Time:  
Inland Waterways) Regulations 2003**

**PART 2**

**RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS CONCERNING WORKING TIME**

**[<sup>F1</sup>Health assessments for night workers**

**7A.—(1)** An employer shall—

- (a) not assign a worker to work which is to be undertaken during periods such that the worker will become a night worker unless—
  - (i) the employer has ensured that the worker will have the opportunity of a free health assessment before that worker takes up the assignment; or
  - (ii) the worker had a free health assessment before being assigned to work to be undertaken during such periods on an earlier occasion, and the employer has no reason to believe that the assessment is no longer valid, and
- (b) ensure that each night worker has the opportunity of a free health assessment at regular intervals of whatever duration may be appropriate in the night worker's case.

(2) Regulation 7(3) shall apply to free health assessments undertaken for the purposes of this regulation.]

---

**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Regs. 7-7D substituted for reg. 7 (5.1.2018) by [The Merchant Shipping \(Working Time Inland Waterways\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2017 \(S.I. 2017/1149\)](#), regs. 1(2), **9**

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Merchant Shipping (Working Time: Inland Waterways) Regulations 2003, Section 7A.