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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2006 No. 3223**

The Merchant Shipping (Inland Waterway and  
Limited Coastal Operations) (Boatmasters'  
Qualifications and Hours of Work) Regulations 2006

PART 3

SELF-EMPLOYED MASTERS' HOURS OF WORK

**Contravention of Part 3**

**30.**—(1) If a person contravenes a requirement of this Part he is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 4 on the standard scale.

(2) It is a defence for a person charged with an offence under paragraph (1) to prove that there was an unavoidable delay in the completion of a voyage arising out of circumstances which he could not reasonably have foreseen.