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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**MERCHANT SHIPPING**

**The Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels (Health and Safety at Work) (Biological Agents) Regulations 2010**

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**THE MERCHANT SHIPPING AND FISHING  
VESSELS (HEALTH AND SAFETY AT WORK)  
(BIOLOGICAL AGENTS) REGULATIONS 2010**

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