

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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

PART 2

DUTIES OF EMPLOYERS AND OTHERS

Information and training for workers

10.—(1) The employer shall ensure that workers or their representatives, or both, are provided with the information described in paragraph (2) and that the information is—

- (a) provided in a manner, which may vary from oral communication to individual instructions and training supported by information in writing, appropriate to the nature and degree of risk revealed by the regulation 6(2) assessment; and
 - (b) updated to take account of changing circumstances.
- (2) The information referred to in paragraph (1) is —
- (a) the data obtained under regulation 6;
 - (b) information on the hazardous chemical agents occurring in a ship including the identity of those agents, the risks to health and safety, relevant occupational exposure limit values and relevant legislative provisions; and
 - (c) training and information on appropriate precautions and actions to be taken in order to safeguard workers on the ship.

(3) The employer shall ensure that workers or their representatives, or both, are given access to relevant safety data sheets provided by suppliers under [^{F1}Article 31 of and Annex II to the REACH Regulation].

(4) The employer shall ensure that the nature and any associated hazards of the contents of containers and pipes for hazardous chemical agents are clearly identifiable.

(5) The obligation in paragraph (4) is satisfied where containers or pipes are—

- [^{F2}(a) marked in accordance with the CLP Regulation and Schedule 1, Part III to the Health and Safety (Safety Signs and Signals) Regulations 1996;or]
- (b) the subject of a derogation from being so marked provided for in that legislation.

^{F3}(6)

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in [reg. 10\(3\)](#) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels \(Health and Safety at Work\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/1202\)](#), [regs. 1\(2\), 9\(5\)\(a\)](#); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

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- F2** Reg. 10(5)(a) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels (Health and Safety at Work) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/1202), regs. 1(2), **9(5)(b)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F3** Reg. 10(6) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels (Health and Safety at Work) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/1202), regs. 1(2), **9(5)(c)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

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- Blanket amendment words substituted by [S.I. 2011/1043 art. 3-68-10](#)