

SCHEDULE 1

Amendments to the Merchant Shipping (Vessel Traffic Monitoring and Reporting Requirements) Regulations 2004

8. After regulation 8 insert—

“Installation of automatic identification systems on fishing vessels

8A.—(1) This regulation applies to a fishing vessel having an overall length of more than 15 metres which—

- (a) is operating in United Kingdom waters;
- (b) is landing its catch at a port situated in the United Kingdom; or
- (c) is registered in the United Kingdom.

(2) A fishing vessel referred to in paragraph (1) shall be fitted with an automatic identification system which complies with the relevant requirements in accordance with the timetable contained in Part I of Annex II to the Directive.”.