
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2012 No. 2267

The Merchant Shipping (Compulsory Insurance of Shipowners for Maritime Claims) Regulations 2012

Application

- 3.**—(1) These Regulations apply to seagoing ships of 300 gross tonnes or more.
- (2) These Regulations do not apply to warships, auxiliary warships or other State owned or operated ships used for a non commercial public service.
- (3) Regulation 4 is without prejudice to the provisions of—
- (a) sections 163 and 163A of the Act⁽¹⁾;
 - (b) Part 9A of, and Schedule 11ZA to, the Act;
 - (c) Regulation (EC) No 392/2009 of the European Union and of the Council of 23rd April 2009 on the liability of carriers of passengers by sea in the event of accidents⁽²⁾; and
 - (d) the Merchant Shipping (Compulsory Insurance: Ships Receiving Trans-shipped Fish) Regulations 1998⁽³⁾.

(1) S.I. 1997/1820 defines “oil” for the purposes of section 163 of the Act; section 163(5) was amended by S.I. 2006/1244. Section 163A was inserted by S.I. 2006/1244 and sub-section (8) was amended by S.I. 2009/1941.

(2) O.J. L. 131. 28.5.2009, p.24. The Regulation comes into effect on 31st December 2012.

(3) S.I. 1998/209.