
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels
(Health and Safety at Work) (Miscellaneous
Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018**

PART 1

Amendments which take effect before exit day

Amendment of the Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels (Medical Stores) Regulations 1995

2.—(1) The Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels (Medical Stores) Regulations 1995^{M1} are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 1(3) (citation, commencement, revocation and interpretation)—

- (a) in the definition of “dangerous substances” for “Merchant Shipping Notice M. 1608” substitute “ Annex 4 of Merchant Shipping Notice 1768 (M+F) ”;
- (b) for the definition of “Government ships” substitute—
““Government ships” has the meaning given in section 308(4) of the Merchant Shipping Act 1995”;
- (c) in the definition of “inland navigation” for “Merchant Shipping Notice M. 1504” substitute “ Merchant Shipping Notice 1837(M) Amendment 2 ”;
- (d) omit the definition of “Marine Safety Agency”;
- (e) for the definition of “Merchant Shipping Notice” substitute—
““Merchant Shipping Notice” means a Notice described as such, issued by the Maritime and Coastguard Agency (an executive agency of the Department for Transport), and includes a reference to any document amending or replacing that Notice which is considered by the Secretary of State to be relevant from time to time and is specified in a Merchant Shipping Notice;”
- (f) in the definition of “Ship Captain's Medical Guide”^{M2} for “the Marine Safety Agency” substitute “ the Maritime and Coastguard Agency (an executive agency of the Department for Transport) ”.

(3) In regulation 4(1) (carriage of medical stores) in column 2 of the Table—

- (a) for “Merchant Shipping Notice M. 1607”, in each place it occurs, substitute “ Merchant Shipping Notice 1768 (M+F) ”; and
- (b) for “Merchant Shipping Notice M. 1608” substitute “ Merchant Shipping Notice 1768 (M+F) ”.

(4) In regulation 6 (standards of medical stores) for “Merchant Shipping Notice M. 1607 or M. 1608” substitute “ Merchant Shipping Notice 1768 (M+F) ”.

- (5) In regulation 7(3) (packaging and labelling of containers)—
- (a) in sub-paragraphs (a), (b) and (h) for “Merchant Shipping Notice M. 1607 or M. 1608” substitute “ Merchant Shipping Notice 1768 (M+F) ”;
 - (b) in sub-paragraphs (e) and (f) for “Merchant Shipping Notice M. 1607” substitute “ Merchant Shipping Notice 1768 (M+F) ”; and
 - (c) in sub-paragraph (f) omit “paragraph 8 of Schedule 4 to”.
- (6) In regulation 8 (storage of medicines)—
- (a) in paragraph (1) for “Merchant Shipping Notice M. 1607 or M. 1608” substitute “ Merchant Shipping Notice 1768 (M+F) ”; and
 - (b) for paragraph (3)(a) substitute—
 - “(a) in the medical cabinet if there is one; or”.
- (7) In regulation 9(a) (replenishment of dated medicines) for “Merchant Shipping Notices M. 1607 and M. 1608” substitute “ Merchant Shipping Notice 1768 (M+F) ”.
- (8) In regulation 10 (carriage of guides) for “Merchant Shipping Notices M. 1607 and M. 1608” substitute “ Merchant Shipping Notice 1768 (M+F) ”.

Marginal Citations

M1 [S.I. 1995/1802](#), amended by [S.I. 1996/2821](#), 1997/2971.

M2 A copy of the Ship Captain's Medical Guide published in 2014 by the Department for Transport may be downloaded from <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-ship-captains-medical-guide>. The Guide is available for inspection free of charge but by appointment at the Maritime and Coastguard Agency, Spring Place, 105 Commercial Road, Southampton SO15 1EG (infoline@mcga.gov.uk and 0203 817 2000).

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels (Health and Safety at Work) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018, PART 1.