
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2021 No. 1316

**The Merchant Shipping (Radiocommunications)
(Amendment) Regulations 2021**

PART 3

Requirements relating to Radio Installations, Equipment etc.

Performance standards

9. All radio equipment fitted on or carried in a ship must—
- (a) in relation to a United Kingdom ship, unless approved in accordance with the Merchant Shipping (Marine Equipment) Regulations 2016(1), be of a type approved by the Secretary of State or any person authorised by the Secretary of State; or
 - (b) in relation to a non-United Kingdom ship, must conform to standards not inferior to those set out in Section 5 of Annex 1 to Merchant Shipping Notice 1874 (M+F) Amendment 4(2).

Commencement Information

- II** Reg. 9 in force at 24.12.2021, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

(1) [S.I. 2016/1025](#), amended by [S.I. 2019/470](#), [2019/1304](#) and [2020/1000](#); there are other amending instruments but none is relevant.

(2) The standards are set out in column 2 of section 5 of Annex 1 of Merchant Shipping Notice 1874 (M+F) Amendment 4, which is available on <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/msn-1874mf-amendment-4-marine-directive-other-approval-and-standards> and in hard copy from the Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) of Spring Place, 105 Commercial Road, Southampton SO15 1EG (telephone 020 3817 2000 and email info@mca.gov.uk).

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Merchant Shipping (Radiocommunications) (Amendment) Regulations 2021, Section 9.