

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2022 No. 96

The Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels (Entry into Enclosed Spaces) Regulations 2022

Application

- 5.—(1) Subject to paragraphs (2) to (5), these Regulations apply to—
- (a) United Kingdom ships, wherever they may be; and
 - (b) other ships, while they are within United Kingdom waters.
- (2) These Regulations do not apply to—
- (a) pleasure vessels;
 - (b) vessels on which there is for the time being no master, crew or watchman;
 - (c) ships of war and naval auxiliaries;
 - [^{F1}(d) ships owned or operated by a State and engaged only on government non-commercial service;
 - (e) ships to which the Merchant Shipping (High Speed Craft) Regulations 2022 apply.]
- (3) Regulations 6 (entrances to enclosed spaces) and 9 (testing equipment) do not apply to—
- (a) fishing vessels;
 - (b) ships classified as Classes IV, V or IX(A), including IX(A)(T), for the purposes of the 2020 Regulations.
- (4) Regulation 8 (drills) does not apply to—
- (a) fishing vessels;
 - (b) ships classified as Classes IV, V or IX(A), including IX(A)(T), for the purposes of the 2020 Regulations;
 - (c) any ship to which Parts 2 or 4 of the 2020 Regulations apply.
- (5) These Regulations do not apply to ships other than SOLAS ships until after 11.59 p.m. on 13th May 2023.

Textual Amendments

- F1** [Reg. 5\(2\)\(d\)\(e\)](#) substituted for [reg. 5\(2\)\(d\)](#) (19.12.2022) by [The Merchant Shipping \(High Speed Craft\) Regulations 2022 \(S.I. 2022/1219\)](#), [reg. 1\(1\)](#), [Sch. para. 29](#) (with [reg. 4\(2\)-\(4\)](#))

Commencement Information

- I1** [Reg. 5](#) in force at 14.5.2022, see [reg. 1\(b\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels (Entry into Enclosed Spaces) Regulations 2022, Section 5.