
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Merchant Shipping (Cargo and Passenger Ship Construction and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2023

PART 3

Requirements for ships constructed before 1st January 2009 and engaged on international voyages

Application

11. This Part applies to ships, the keels of which were laid, or which were at a similar stage of construction, before 1st January 2009, and engaged on international voyages.

Compliance by ships constructed before 1st January 2009

12.—(1) A ship must comply with each requirement in—

- (a) Merchant Shipping Notice 1907(M)(1); and
- (b) Chapter II-1,

that applies to it(2).

(2) For the purposes of paragraph (1), where there is a conflict between the requirements of Merchant Shipping Notice 1907(M) and the applicable requirements in Chapter II-1, the requirements of Chapter II-1 take precedence.

(1) Merchant Shipping Notice 1907(M) is available on <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/merchant-shipping-notices-msns>, and in hard copy from the Maritime and Coastguard Agency of Spring Place, 105 Commercial Road, Southampton SO15 1EG (telephone 020 3817 2000 and email infoline@mca.gov.uk).

(2) Ships constructed before 1st January 2009 are subject to specified requirements of Chapter II-1, including requirements in Chapter II-1 that apply to “all ships”.