#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2024 No. 509

# The Merchant Shipping (Anti-Fouling Systems) Regulations 2024

### PART 1

## Preliminary

#### **Ambulatory reference**

- **5.**—(1) In these Regulations, any reference to the Convention is to be construed—
  - (a) as a reference to the Convention as modified from time to time; and
  - (b) as, if the Convention is replaced, a reference to its replacement.
- (2) For the purposes of paragraph (1), the Convention is modified or replaced if the modification or replacement takes effect in accordance with Article 16 of the Convention.
- (3) A modification or replacement of the Convention has effect at the time such modification or replacement comes into force in accordance with Article 16 of the Convention.