
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2024 No. 636

**MERCHANT SHIPPING
MARINE POLLUTION**

SAFETY

The Merchant Shipping (Carriage of Dangerous Goods and Harmful Substances) (Amendment) Regulations 2024

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**THE MERCHANT SHIPPING (CARRIAGE
OF DANGEROUS GOODS AND HARMFUL
SUBSTANCES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2024**

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SCHEDULE 1 — Amendments

1. The Merchant Shipping (Dangerous Goods and Marine Pollutants) Regulations 1997
2. In regulation 2(1) (interpretation), in the definition of “United Kingdom...
3. In regulation 5(2) (application), omit “and to other ships while...
4. The Merchant Shipping (Fire Protection: Small Ships) Regulations 1998
5. In regulation 1(2)— (a) for the definition of “Code for...
6. The Legislative and Regulatory Reform (Regulatory Functions) Order 2007
7. In the Schedule, in Part 2, in the section “Marine...
8. The Economic Growth (Regulatory Functions) Order 2017
9. In the Schedule, in Part 3, in the section “Marine...
10. The Merchant Shipping Fees Regulations 2018
11. In Schedule 1 (fees under the Merchant Shipping Act 1995),...
12. The Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Oil Pollution) Regulations 2019
13. In regulation 34(3)(a), for “the Merchant Shipping (Reporting Requirements for...

SCHEDULE 2 — Revocations

Explanatory Note