

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Fishing Vessels (Certification of Deck Officers and Engineer Officers) Regulations 1984**

**PART II**

**MANNING REQUIREMENTS**

**Deck Officers**

3. Every United Kingdom ship, being a sea-going fishing vessel or Government fishery research vessel which:

- (a) operates in the unlimited area; or
- (b) being 16.5 metres length or more, operates in the limited area, of a description set out in column 2 of Table 1 when going to sea to the fishing area set out in relation to that description of vessel in column 1 of the said Table shall carry at least such number of qualified officers as are set out in column 3 of that Table.

**TABLE 1**

| <i>Column 1</i>     | <i>Column 2</i>                         | <i>Column 3</i>  |   |   |
|---------------------|---|--|---|---|
| <i>Fishing area</i> | <i>Length of vessel</i>                 | <i>Minimum number of qualified deck officers to be carried</i> |   |   |
|                     |   | <i>Class 1<br/>(Fishing Vessel)<br/>Certificate</i>            | <i>Class 2<br/>(Fishing Vessel)<br/>Certificate</i> | <i>Class 3<br/>(Fishing Vessel)<br/>Certificate</i> |
| Unlimited           | 40 metres and over                      | 2  | 1   | Not applicable                                      |
| Unlimited           | Under 40 metres                         | 1  | 1   | Not applicable                                      |
| Limited             | 30 metres and over                      | 1  | 1   | Not applicable                                      |
| Limited             | 24 metres or more but under 30 metres   | –  | 1   | 1   |
| Limited             | 16.5 metres or more but under 24 metres | –  | 1   | –   |