STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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HEALTH AND SAFETY

The Dangerous Substances in Harbour Areas Regulations 1987

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THE DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES IN HARBOUR AREAS REGULATIONS 1987

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- 1. Rubber scrap and rubber shoddy, in powdered or granulated form....
- 2. Copra.
- 3. Cotton waste, oily.
- 4. Cotton, wet.
- 5. Fibres, animal or vegetable, burnt, wet or damp.
- 6. Fibres or fabrics, animal or vegetable, with animal or vegetable...
- 7. Fish meal (unstabilised).
- 8. Iron oxide, spent, or iron sponge, spent (obtained from coal...
- 9. Paper, treated with unsaturated oils, incompletely dried (includes carbon paper)....
- 10. Seed cakes (seed expellers) containing more than 1.5% oil and...
- 11. Wool waste, wet.
- 12. Rags, oily.
- 13. Textile waste, wet.
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- 1. The shape of the flag shall be as shown in...
- 2. The flag shall be red in colour.

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- 1. The flag shall be made of fabric.
- 2. The side of the flag marked "a" on the diagram...

PART III — material and size of flag on vessels without a mast

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- 1. The flag shall be made of metal.
- 2. The side of the flag marked "a" on the diagram...

SCHEDULE 5 — HAZARD WARNING PANELS

- 1. Form and colour of hazard warning panels
- 2. Any reference in paragraph 3 of this Schedule to a...
- 3. Information about substances on a barge or tank barge
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- 1. In this Schedule, "byelaws" means byelaws made by a statutory...
- 2. By elaws shall be made under the common seal of the...
- 3. At least one month before application for confirmation of the...
- 4. For at least one month before application for confirmation is...
- 5. The Secretary of State may confirm, with or without modifications,...
- 6. The Secretary of State shall not under the foregoing provisions...
- 7. A copy of the byelaws, when confirmed, shall be printed...

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- 1. An application for an explosives licence or for any alteration...
- 2. On receipt of an application, the Executive may prepare a...
- 3. A notice published pursuant to paragraph 2 shall state that...
- 4. Within the time for comment or objection the applicant shall...
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Explanatory Note