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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1988 No. 1639**

**MERCHANT SHIPPING**

**SAFETY**

**The Merchant Shipping (Hatches  
and Lifting Plant) Regulations 1988**

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**THE MERCHANT SHIPPING (HATCHES  
AND LIFTING PLANT) REGULATIONS 1988**

1. Citation and commencement
  2. Interpretation
  3. Application
  4. Hatches
  5. Lifting Plant
  6. (1) The employer and the master shall ensure that any...
  7. (1) The employer and the master shall ensure that no...
  8. The employer and the master shall ensure that any lifting...
  9. (1) The employer and the master shall ensure that each...
  10. (1) The employer and master shall ensure that a certificate...
  11. (1) Contravention of regulation 4(1), 4(2), 5, 6(1), 6(3), 6(4),...
  12. Where an offence under any of these Regulations is committed,...
  13. Inspection and detention of a United Kingdom ship
  14. Inspection, detention and other measures in respect of ships registered outside the United Kingdom
  15. Compensation and Enforcement of Detention
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Explanatory Note