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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1997 No. 2367**

**MARINE POLLUTION**

MERCHANT SHIPPING

SAFETY

The Merchant Shipping (Dangerous Goods  
and Marine Pollutants) Regulations 1997

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THE MERCHANT SHIPPING (DANGEROUS GOODS  
AND MARINE POLLUTANTS) REGULATIONS 1997

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