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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Merchant Shipping (Fire Protection:  
Small Ships) Regulations 1998**

**PART VI—**

**STRUCTURAL FIRE PROTECTION**

*PASSENGER SHIPS*

SHIPS OF CLASSES II(A) TO VI(A) INCLUSIVE TO WHICH THESE REGULATIONS APPLY

**Restriction of Combustible Materials**

**43.** In every ship **constructed on or after 31st October 1992** of Class II(A), Class III, Class IV, Class V carrying 250 passengers or more operating in Category B waters, Class V carrying 50 passengers or more operating in Category C waters, Class VI carrying 50 passengers or more and Class VI(A), all accommodation bulkheads, linings, ceilings and their associated grounds shall be constructed of non-combustible materials and the exposed surfaces shall be such that a surface spread of flame of Class 2 will not be exceeded.