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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1998 No. 1691**

**The Merchant Shipping (Distress Messages) Regulations 1998**

**Modifications**

- 2.—(1) Section 93 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1995 shall be modified as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1)—
- (a) after the words “a signal of distress” there shall be added the words “from an aircraft”; and
  - (b) for the words “a ship or” there shall be substituted the word “an”.
- (3) Subsection (2) shall be omitted.
- (4) In subsection (3), for “subsections (1) and (2)” there shall be substituted “subsection (1)”.
- (5) Subsection (4) shall be omitted.
- (6) In subsection (5), the words “, and, if his ship has been requisitioned, from the duty imposed by subsection (2) above,” shall be omitted.
- (7) In the sidenote, for “ships, etc.” there shall be substituted “aircraft”.