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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**MERCHANT SHIPPING**

**The Merchant Shipping (Marine Equipment) Regulations 1999**

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**THE MERCHANT SHIPPING (MARINE EQUIPMENT) REGULATIONS 1999**

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### Schedule 2 — TECHNICAL DOCUMENTATION

1. The technical documentation shall comprise all relevant data and means...
2. The technical documentation shall, so far as relevant to the...
3. Where appropriate, the design documentation shall contain the following:
4. A specimen may cover several versions of the equipment provided...

### Schedule 3 — MARK OF CONFORMITY

The mark of conformity referred to in regulation 18(4) must...  
If the mark is reduced or enlarged the proportions given...  
The various components of the mark must have substantially the...  
That minimum dimension may be waived for small devices.

Explanatory Note