STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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## **MERCHANT SHIPPING**

The Merchant Shipping (Vessel Traffic Monitoring and Reporting Requirements) Regulations 2004

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SCHEDULE 1 — Amendments to the Merchant Shipping (Reporting Requirements for Ships Carrying Dangerous or Polluting Goods) Regulations 1995

- 1. Regulation 2 shall be amended as follows—
- 2. Regulation 3 shall be amended as follows—
- 3. Regulation 4 shall be amended as follows—
- 4. For regulation 5 there shall be substituted the following regulation-...
- 5. Regulations 6, 7 and 8 shall be omitted.
- 6. Regulation 9 shall be amended as follows—
- 7. In regulation 11(a), for the words "a maritime rescue centre...
- 8. Regulations 12, 13 and 14 shall be omitted.
- 9. Regulation 15 shall be amended as follows-
- 10. In regulation 18, for the words "section 692 of the...
- 11. Regulation 19 shall be amended as follows—

SCHEDULE 2 — Amendments to the Merchant Shipping (Dangerous Goods and Marine Pollutants) Regulations 1997

- 1. For the words "the Marine Safety Agency" wherever they appear,...
- 2. In regulation 2(1)— (a) in the definition of "Bulk Cargoes...
- 3. In regulation 9, the words "5 or" shall be deleted....
- 4. Regulation 10(2) shall be replaced by the following—
- 5. In regulation 10(3)— (a) for the words "including without prejudice...
- 6. In regulation 21(1)— (a) for the words "or marine pollutants",...
- 7. In regulation 21, after paragraph (1), there shall be inserted...

SCHEDULE 3 — Amendments to the Merchant Shipping (Safety of Navigation) Regulations 2002

- 1. The Merchant Shipping (Safety of Navigation) Regulations 2002 shall be...
- 2. In regulation 2(1)— (a) in the definition of "Contracting Government",...
- 3. In regulation 4(2)(b), for the words "a Contracting Government" there...

- 4. After regulation 4(2), there shall be inserted the following—
- 5. At the beginning of regulation 4(5), there shall be inserted...
- 6.
- After regulation 4(5), there shall be inserted the following— After regulation 4(6), there shall be inserted the following— 7.

Explanatory Note