
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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Automatic Identification System) Order 2006**

Automatic Identification System

2. All references to a beacon in Part VIII of the Merchant Shipping Act 1995 shall be construed as including equipment provided for broadcasts in the frequency range 156.025 – 162.025 MHz where such equipment forms part of a system for providing information —

- (a) to ships about the type, position and functioning of aids to the navigation of ships; or
- (b) to assist the general lighthouse authorities in the efficient provision of aids to the navigation of ships.