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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2018 No. 1106**

The Merchant Shipping (Work in  
Fishing Convention) Regulations 2018

PART 6

Medical care

**Fishing vessel owner duty to make provision for medical treatment for fishermen**

**26.**—(1) This regulation applies in relation to a fisherman who suffers sickness or injury during the term of the fisherman's work agreement.

(2) The fishing vessel owner must ensure that the fisherman—

- (a) receives medical treatment on board the vessel so far as is practicable;
- (b) receives medical treatment ashore; and
- (c) is taken ashore in a timely manner.

(3) The cost of such medical treatment and the transfer of the fisherman ashore is the responsibility of the fishing vessel owner.