
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Merchant Shipping (Work in
Fishing Convention) Regulations 2018**

PART 3

Fishermen's work agreements

Content of fisherman's work agreement

- 9.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), a fisherman's work agreement must—
- (a) be comprehensible to the fisherman and consistent with the provisions of the Convention; and
 - (b) include provision about the matters in the Schedule.
- (2) Such provision may be achieved by way of reference to another document which includes provision about those matters.
- (3) Prior to entering into a fisherman's work agreement, the fishing vessel owner must take reasonable steps to satisfy itself with regard to the following requirements—
- (a) the fisherman must have had sufficient opportunity to review and take advice on the terms of and conditions of the agreement;
 - (b) the fisherman must have received an explanation of the rights and responsibilities of the fisherman under the agreement; and
 - (c) the fisherman must be entering into the agreement freely.
- (4) Where a fishing vessel owner fails to take such reasonable steps the fishing vessel owner commits an offence.