



# Broads Authority Act 2009

## 2009 CHAPTER i

### PART 2

#### REGULATIONS AND MANAGEMENT OF NAVIGATION AREA

##### *Safety of vessels, etc.*

#### **13 Standards appeals panel**

- (1) A panel, referred to in this Act as “the standards appeals panel”, shall be established and operate in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 2.
- (2) The standards appeals panel is to determine—
  - (a) any question as to whether a vessel complies with any standard which is applicable to the vessel;
  - (b) any question as to whether any standard imposed is applicable to the vessel;
  - (c) any question as to the reasonableness of a standard imposed under section 12; and
  - (d) any question such as is referred to in section 17(11) as to whether a vessel fails materially to comply with any standards applicable to the vessel;if the question is the subject of an application made in accordance with subsection (3).
- (3) An application to refer a question to the standards appeals panel must be made in writing to the Authority and signed by—
  - (a) the owner of the vessel, in the case of a question arising under subsection (2) (a), (b) or (d); and
  - (b) not fewer than 6 persons, each of whom is the owner of any category of vessel to which this section applies, in the case of a question arising under subsection (2)(c).