
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1998 No. 2515

**The Merchant Shipping (Passenger Ship Construction:
Ships of Classes III to VI (A)) Regulations 1998**

PART IV

**CLOSING OF OPENINGS IN ENCLOSED SUPERSTRUCTURES
AND IN BULKHEADS ABOVE THE BULKHEAD DECK**

Supervision and reporting of closure

23.—(1) Before the ship proceeds on a voyage an officer appointed for the purpose by the master shall—

- (a) verify that every loading door has been closed and locked; and
- (b) report the fact that they have been closed and locked to the master or other officer in charge of the bridge.

(2) Save as permitted by regulation 22(2) the ship shall not proceed on a voyage until the report referred to in sub-paragraph (1)(b) has been received by the master or other officer in charge of the bridge.

Commencement Information

II [Reg. 23](#) in force at 12.11.1998, see [reg. 1](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Merchant Shipping (Passenger Ship Construction: Ships of Classes III to VI (A)) Regulations 1998, Section 23.