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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2001 No. 3444**

**MERCHANT SHIPPING**

**The Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels  
(Safety Signs and Signals) Regulations 2001**

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**THE MERCHANT SHIPPING AND FISHING VESSELS  
(SAFETY SIGNS AND SIGNALS) REGULATIONS 2001**

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SCHEDULE — DOCUMENTS SPECIFYING ALTERNATIVE HAND SIGNALS

1. The standard issued by the British Standards Institution with the...
2. Annex 21.1 of the MCA Code of Safe Working Practices...

Explanatory Note

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels (Safety Signs and Signals) Regulations 2001.