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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2017 No. 943**

**MERCHANT SHIPPING**

**The Fishing Vessels (Codes of Practice) Regulations 2017**

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**THE FISHING VESSELS (CODES OF PRACTICE) REGULATIONS 2017**

PART 1

General matters

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PART 2

All Fishing Vessels

4. Certificate of compliance
5. Prohibition on proceeding on any voyage without a certificate
6. Accidents and defects
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8. Suspension of certificates
9. Cancellation of certificates of compliance etc.
10. Production of certificate

PART 3

Small Fishing Vessels

11. Power to request that small fishing vessels report for inspection

PART 4

Inspection and Detention

12. Detention of a United Kingdom fishing vessel

**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Fishing Vessels (Codes of Practice) Regulations 2017. (See end of Document for details)

13. Certification of non-United Kingdom fishing vessels
14. Inspection of non-United Kingdom fishing vessels
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#### PART 5

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Explanatory Note

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