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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2018 No. 58**

**MERCHANT SHIPPING**

**The Merchant Shipping (Maritime Labour  
Convention) (Hours of Work) Regulations 2018**

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**THE MERCHANT SHIPPING (MARITIME LABOUR  
CONVENTION) (HOURS OF WORK) REGULATIONS 2018**

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made).*

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#### SCHEDULE 1 — WORKFORCE AGREEMENTS

1. An agreement is a workforce agreement for the purposes of...
2. “A particular group” is a group of the relevant members...
3. The requirements concerning elections referred to in the definition of...

#### SCHEDULE 2 — CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

1. In the Employment Tribunals Act 1996— (a) in section 18(1),...
2. In the Employment Rights Act 1996— (a) in section 45A(5),...
3. In the Employment Rights (Northern Ireland) Order 1996—
4. In the Industrial Tribunals (Northern Ireland) Order 1996, in article...
5. In the Working Time Regulations 1998, in regulation 18(1)(a), for...
6. In the Working Time Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016, in regulation...
7. In the Merchant Shipping (Fees) Regulations 2006, in Part 1...
8. In the Legislative and Regulatory Reform (Regulatory Functions) Order 2007,...
9. In the Merchant Shipping (Boatmasters’ Qualifications, Crew and Hours of...

Explanatory Note