#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2018 No. 68

# MERCHANT SHIPPING

The Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Pollution from Noxious Liquid Substances in Bulk) Regulations 2018

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# THE MERCHANT SHIPPING (PREVENTION OF POLLUTION FROM NOXIOUS LIQUID SUBSTANCES IN BULK) REGULATIONS 2018

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- 1. The Merchant Shipping (Reporting Requirements for Ships Carrying Dangerous or Polluting Goods) Regulations 1995
- 2. The Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels (Port Waste Reception Facilities) Regulations 2003
- 3. The Merchant Shipping (Vessel Traffic Monitoring and Reporting Requirements) Regulations 2004

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**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Pollution from Noxious Liquid Substances in Bulk) Regulations 2018. (See end of Document for details)

- 4. The Merchant Shipping (Fees) Regulations 2006
- The Merchant Shipping (Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping) Regulations 2015 PART 2 — Revocations

**Explanatory Note** 

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