
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2020 No. 620

The Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Pollution by Sewage from Ships) Regulations 2020

PART 3

Equipment

Sewage systems

- 8.—(1) A ship must be equipped in accordance with regulation 9 of Annex IV (sewage systems).
- (2) A ship constructed before 2nd October 1983 must be equipped, so far as is practicable, to discharge sewage in accordance with regulation 7 (prohibition on the discharge of sewage).
- (3) For the purposes of regulation 9 of Annex IV (sewage systems)—
- (a) in the case of a United Kingdom ship, a sewage treatment plant must be of a type approved under the Merchant Shipping (Marine Equipment) Regulations 2016⁽¹⁾; and
 - (b) in the case of a ship which is not a United Kingdom ship;
 - (i) a sewage treatment plant;
 - (ii) a sewage comminuting and disinfecting system and its facilities; or
 - (iii) a holding tank,

will comply if the Secretary of State is satisfied that it complies with the requirements of Annex IV.

Commencement Information

II Reg. 8 in force at 22.7.2020, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

Discharge connections

9. The sewage discharge pipeline of a ship must be fitted with a standard discharge connection in accordance with regulation 10 of Annex IV (standard discharge connections).

Commencement Information

I2 Reg. 9 in force at 22.7.2020, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

⁽¹⁾ [S.I. 2016/1025](#). From exit day onwards, amended by [S.I. 2019/470](#).

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Pollution by Sewage from Ships) Regulations 2020, PART 3.