
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2022 No. 737

The Merchant Shipping (Control and Management of Ships' Ballast Water and Sediments) Regulations 2022

PART 1

General

Application

- 4.—(1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), these Regulations apply to—
- (a) a United Kingdom ship wherever it may be; and
 - (b) any other ship while it is in United Kingdom waters or controlled waters.
- (2) These Regulations do not apply to—
- (a) a ship which is not designed or constructed to carry ballast water;
 - (b) a ship which operates only in waters under the jurisdiction of a single Contracting State;
 - (c) a ship which operates only in waters under the jurisdiction of a single Contracting State and on the high seas;
 - (d) a warship, naval auxiliary or other ship owned or operated by a State and used only in government, non-commercial service; and
 - (e) a ship which carries permanent ballast water in sealed tanks, which is not subject to discharge.
- (3) Part 4 (sediment reception facilities) applies to any shipyard within a harbour in the United Kingdom in which—
- (a) the cleaning or repair of ballast water tanks occurs; and
 - (b) the ballast water tanks in question are those of ships to which these Regulations apply.
- (4) In paragraph (2) “the jurisdiction of a single Contracting State” means, in the case of the United Kingdom, United Kingdom waters or controlled waters.