
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2022 No. 96

**The Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels
(Entry into Enclosed Spaces) Regulations 2022**

Drills

- 8.**—(1) The master of a ship must ensure that—
- (a) seafarers whose responsibilities include entry into or rescue from enclosed spaces on board that ship participate in drills which comply with paragraph (2);
 - (b) the drills referred to in sub-paragraph (a) are recorded in the official log book.
- (2) Drills must—
- (a) be held on board the ship at intervals not exceeding two months;
 - (b) be planned and conducted in a safe manner, having regard to relevant guidance;
 - (c) include—
 - (i) the checking and use of—
 - (aa) personal protective equipment required for entry;
 - (bb) communication equipment and procedures;
 - (cc) the equipment prescribed by regulation 9 (testing equipment);
 - (dd) rescue equipment and procedures; and
 - (ii) instructions in first aid and resuscitation techniques.

Commencement Information

11 Reg. 8 in force at 14.5.2022, see [reg. 1\(b\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels (Entry into Enclosed Spaces) Regulations 2022, Section 8.