
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2023 No. 984

The Merchant Shipping (Inspections of Ro-Ro Passenger Ships and High-Speed Passenger Craft) Regulations 2023

Application

3.—(1) These Regulations apply to—

- (a) ro-ro passenger ships and high-speed passenger craft which are United Kingdom ships, wherever they may be, and
- (b) ro-ro passenger ships and high-speed passenger craft which are non-United Kingdom ships, while they are within United Kingdom waters,

which are operating on a regular service set out in paragraph (2).

(2) The regular service referred to in paragraph (1) is—

- (a) a regular service between a port in the United Kingdom and a port of a country other than a member State, or
- (b) a regular service between ports in the United Kingdom in sea areas in which ships of Class A may operate in accordance with the Merchant Shipping (Passenger Ships on Domestic Voyages) Regulations 2000⁽¹⁾.

(3) For the purposes of this regulation, “non-United Kingdom ship” means any ship other than a United Kingdom ship.

(1) [S.I. 2000/2687](#), amended by [S.I. 2004/2883](#), [2018/53](#), [1221](#), [2020/1222](#); there are other amending instruments but none is relevant.