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## THE MERCHANT SHIPPING (ROLL-ON/ROLL-OFF PASSENGER SHIP SURVIABILITY) REGULATIONS 1993

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**2. Member State**

UNITED KINGDOM

**3. Department Responsible**

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY: STANDARDS, QUALITY AND  
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**3. Originating Department**

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT MARINE DIRECTORATE

**4. Notification Number**

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**5. Title**

THE MERCHANT SHIPPING (ROLL-ON/ROLL-OFF PASSENGER SHIP  
SURVIABILITY) REGULATIONS 1993



## **6. Products Concerned**

ROLL-ON/ROLL-OFF PASSENGER FERRIES

## **7. Notification Under Another Act**

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## **8. Main Content**

THESE REGULATIONS INTRODUCE THE SURVIABILITY STANDARDS AT PRESENT APPLIED TO PASSENGER SHIPS BUILT ON OR AFTER 29 APRIL 1990 TO ALL ROLL-ON/ROLL-OFF PASSENGER SHIPS BUILT BEFORE THAT DATE. THE REGULATIONS WILL BE APPLIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A TIMESCALE BASED ON AN A/AMAX RATIO CALCULATION FOR EACH SHIP.

THE DRAFT REGULATIONS AMEND THE MERCHANT SHIPPING (PASSENGER SHIP CONSTRUCTION) REGULATIONS 1980 AND THE MERCHANT SHIPPING (PASSENGER SHIP CONSTRUCTION AND SURVEY) REGULATIONS 1984, AS AMENDED, TO THE EXTENT THAT THEY APPLY TO ROLL-ON/ROLL-OFF PASSENGER SHIPS OF CLASSES I, II AND IIA BUILT BEFORE 29 APRIL 1990.

## **9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

RESEARCH CARRIED OUT BY THE UK SHOWED THAT THE RESIDUAL STABILITY STANDARD APPLICABLE TO EXISTING ROLL-ON/ROLL-OFF FERRIES BUILT BEFORE 29 APRIL 1990 WAS NOT SUFFICIENT FOR ANYTHING OTHER THAN SLIGHT SEAS. THE RESEARCH STEERING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED AND THE UK GOVERNMENT AGREED, THAT THESE SHIPS SHOULD HAVE THEIR STANDARD OF RESIDUAL STABILITY INCREASED. THESE PROPOSED REGULATIONS IMPLEMENT THAT RECOMMENDATION.

## **10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

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## **11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure**

NO

## **12. Grounds for the Emergency**

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