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The Merchant Shipping (Vessels in Commercial Use for Sport or Pleasure) (Amendment) Regulations 1999.

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1. Structured Information Line

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2. Member State

United Kingdom

3. Department Responsible

Department of Trade and Industry: Standards and Technical
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3. Originating Department

Department of the Environment, Transport & The Regions:
Maritime and Coastguard Agency.



4. Notification Number

99/0039/UK

5. Title

The Merchant Shipping (Vessels in Commercial Use for Sport or Pleasure) (Amendment) Regulations 1999.

6. Products Concerned

Small commercial vessels in commercial use for sport or pleasure and operating from nominated departure points around the coast of the United Kingdom.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The draft Regulations will give statutory force to the 'The Safety of Small Commercial Vessels in Commercial Use For Sport Or Pleasure Operating from a Nominated Departure Point - a Code Of Practice'. Notified as 97/0033/UK. The Code sets safety requirements for construction, machinery and electrical installations, safety equipment, manning qualifications, survey and certification. Two areas of operation are covered by the Code: up to 3 nautical miles radius to sea and up to 20 miles radius. The vessels covered by the Code cannot operate

internationally. They are United Kingdom domestic service small vessels. Certificates will be issued to vessels complying with the Code: the Small Commercial Vessel Certificate - Sport or Pleasure Use.

The Code of Practice quotes in full the European Commission's general mutual recognition clause.

The UK will fulfil its obligation under Article 12 of Directive 98/34/EC (formerly 98/34/EEC) (as amended) when these Regulations are officially published.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The draft Regulations provide that small vessels may comply with 'The Safety of Small Commercial Vessels in Commercial Use For Sport Or Pleasure Operating from a Nominated Departure Point - a Code Of Practice' and amend the Merchant Shipping (Load Line) Regulations 1998 to remove the exemption from these Regulations for certain small vessels.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

- a. The draft Merchant Shipping (Vessels in Commercial Use for Sport or Pleasure) (Amendment) Regulations 1999
- b. Notification 97/0033/UK notified the Commission of the Code.



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11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

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12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

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14. Fiscal measures

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