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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 Regulations Directorate

3. Originating Department

Department of Transport: Marine Safety Agency.

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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Small vessels used for pilotage services or other small vessels in commercial use other than for sport or pleasure.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The Regulations will provide an option for small workboats to comply with the Code of Practice as an alternative to compliance with a number of other Merchant Shipping Regulations. The Code is also applicable to pilot boats. The Code makes requirements for construction, machinery and electrical installations, safety equipment, manning qualifications, survey and certification. Depending on the level of safety standards which a workboat meets, it will be able to operate up to 150 nautical miles from any safe haven. Pilot boats will operate from United Kingdom ports. Certificates issued for vessels complying with the Code will be either a Small Commercial Vessel Certificate - Workboat, or a Pilot Boat Certificate. Reference will be made in the Regulations to recognition of results and tests carried out by other EU member states. The Code of Practice includes a mutual recognition clause.

The UK will fulfil its obligation under Article 12 of Directive 83/189/EEC (as amended) when these regulations are officially published

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

To improve the safety of small commercial workboats by making standards which have been developed specifically to address



small vessels of up to 24 metres in load line length and to maintain the existing standards applicable to pilot boats.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

- i. Draft of the ?Safety of Small Workboats and Pilot Boats - A Code of Practice, and a draft of the Merchant Shipping (Small Workboats and Pilot Boats) Regulations 1997.
- ii. -
- iii. -

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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