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THE MERCHANT SHIPPING (DIVING OPERATIONS) REGULATIONS 199-

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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, QUALITY AND
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3. Originating Department

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT/MARINE DIRECTORATE

4. Notification Number

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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

REGULATIONS APPLY TO DIVING OPERATIONS CARRIED OUT FROM UNITED KINGDOM SHIPS ON A WORLDWIDE BASIS, EXCEPT THOSE OPERATIONS OUTSIDE TERRITORIAL WATERS ON THE UNITED KINGDOM CONTINENTAL SHELF AND COVERED BY THE UK HEALTH AND SAFETY AT WORK ACT 1974.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

A. THE REGULATIONS RELATE TO COMMERCIAL DIVING OPERATIONS CARRIED ON FROM SUBMERSIBLE CRAFT OR UK SHIPS. THEY REVOKE AND REPLACE THE MERCHANT SHIPPING DIVING OPERATIONS REGULATIONS 1975 AS AMENDED.

THE REGULATIONS LAY DUTIES ON THE OWNERS, MASTERS OF CRAFT FROM WHICH DIVING OPERATIONS ARE CARRIED ON, AND ON DIVING CONTRACTORS RELATING TO THE PROVISION OF DIVING RULES AND THE NECESSARY EQUIPMENT AND PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED IN DIVING OPERATIONS.

THEY PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT IN WRITING OF DIVING SUPERVISORS TO EXERCISE IMMEDIATE CONTROL OF DIVING OPERATORS AND FOR THE KEEPING OF LOG BOOKS.

WHERE LIFE SUPPORT SUPERVISORS ARE APPOINTED THEIR APPOINTMENT SHALL BE IN WRITING AND THEY SHALL BE COMPETENT IN THE TECHNIQUES TO BE USED.

THE REGULATIONS REQUIRE DIVERS TO HAVE CERTIFICATES OF TRAINING, BE MEDICALLY FIT AND MAINTAIN A PERSONAL LOG BOOK. THEY REQUIRE SUFFICIENT PERSONS TO ENSURE DIVING OPERATIONS CAN BE SAFELY UNDERTAKEN.

THEY REQUIRE THE PERIODIC TESTING OF EQUIPMENT.

B. THE UNITED KINGDOM WOULD LIKE TO BE INFORMED BY OTHER MEMBER STATES OF THEIR OWN STANDARDS OR REGULATIONS, OFFERING AN EQUIVALENT LEVEL OF SAFETY AND SECURITY.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

CURRENT REGULATIONS ARE OUTDATED. THE REVISED REGULATIONS ARE DESIGNED TO BE MORE IN LINE WITH EXISTING UNITED KINGDOM DIVING REGULATIONS MADE UNDER UK HEALTH AND SAFETY AT WORK ACT 1974 AND TO REPRESENT TODAY'S STATE OF THE ART.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

DRAFT DOCUMENT:

DRAFT MERCHANT SHIPPING DIVING OPERATIONS REGULATIONS DATED AUGUST 1993.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

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12. Grounds for the Emergency

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