

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS.

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I, SHANE ROSS, Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 19 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1992 (No. 2 of 1992) and the Maritime Transport, Safety and Security (Transfer of Departmental Administration and Ministerial Functions) Order 2005 (S.I. No. 842 of 2005) (as adapted by the Transport (Alteration of Name of Department and Title of Minister) Order 2011 (S.I. No. 141 of 2011)), hereby make the following regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Fishing Vessel (Personal Flotation Devices) (Amendment) Regulations 2018.

2. Regulation 2 of the Fishing Vessel (Personal Flotation Devices) Regulations 2001 (S.I. No. 586 of 2001) is amended by the substitution of the following paragraph for paragraph (c) of the definition of "suitable personal flotation device":

"(c) which has on it either—

- (i) the CE conformity marking consisting of the initials 'CE' taking the form shown in the specimen in Annex II of Regulation (EC) 765/2008 of 9 July 2008¹, or
- (ii) the mark of conformity in the form of the symbol set out in Annex I to Council Directive 2014/90/EU of 23 July 2014².".

3. The Fishing Vessel (Personal Flotation Devices) (Amendment) Regulations 2008 (S.I. No. 63 of 2008) are revoked.

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GIVEN under my Official Seal, 3 October 2018.

SHANE ROSS, Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport.

¹OJ No. L 218, 13.8.2008, p. 30 ²OJ No. L 257, 28.8.2014, p. 146

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