1964 No. 697

CONTINENTAL SHELF

The Continental Shelf (Designation of Areas) Order 1964

Made - - - - 12*th May* 1964

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 12th day of May 1964

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas it is desirable, pending agreement with other Powers on the boundaries of the continental shelf appertaining to the United Kingdom and to such other Powers respectively, to designate certain areas outside the territorial waters of the United Kingdom as areas within which the rights of the United Kingdom with respect to the sea bed and subsoil and their natural resources may be exercised;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by the Continental Shelf Act 1964(a) and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Continental Shelf (Designation of Areas) Order 1964.

2. The rights exercisable by the United Kingdom outside territorial waters with respect to the sea bed and subsoil and their natural resources may be exercised in the area bounded:

(*a*) on the East by lines joining the following co-ordinates

(1)	61° 00′N:	1° 48′E;	(2)	59° 40′N:	1° 48′E;
(3)	59° 40′N:	1° 36′E;	(4)	59° 20′N:	1° 36′E;
(5)	59° 20′N:	1° 24′E;	(6)	58° 10′N:	1° 24′E;
(7)	58° 10′N:	1° 36′E;	(8)	58° 00′N:	1° 36′E;
(9)	58° 00′N:	1° 48′E;	(10)	57° 40′N:	1° 48′E;
(11)	57° 40′N:	2° 00′E;	(12)	57° 20′N:	2° 00′E;
(13)	57° 20′N:	2° 12′E;	(14)	56° 50′N:	2° 12′E;
(15)	56° 50′N:	2° 24′E;	(16)	56° 30′N:	2° 24′E;
(17)	56° 30′N:	2° 36′E;	(18)	56° 20′N:	2° 36′E;
(19)	56° 20′N:	2° 48′E;	(20)	56° 10′N:	2° 48′E;
(21)	56° 10′N:	3° 00′E;	(22)	56° 00′N:	3° 00′E;
(23)	56° 00′N:	3° 12′E;	(24)	55° 40′N:	3° 12′E;
(25)	55° 40′N:	3° 00′E;	(26)	55° 10′N:	3° 00′E;
(27)	55° 10′N:	2° 48′E;	(28)	54° 40′N:	2° 48′E;
(29)	54° 40′N:	2° 36′E;	(30)	53° 50′N:	2° 36′E;
(31)	53° 50′N:	2° 48′E;	(32)	53° 10′N:	2° 48′E;
(33)	53° 10′N:	3° 00′E;	(34)	52° 30′N:	3° 00′E;
(35)	52° 30′N:	2° 48′E;	(36)	52° 20′N:	2° 48′E;
(37)	52° 20′N:	2° 36′E;	(38)	52° 10′N:	2° 36′E;
(39)	52° 10′N:	2° 24′E;	(40)	51° 50′N:	2° 24′E;
(41)	51° 50′N:	2° 00′E;	(42)	51° 30′N:	2° 00′E;
(43)	51° 30′N:	1° 48′E;	(44)	51° 20′N:	1° 48′E;
(45)	51° 20′N:	1° 36′E;	(46)	51° 10′N:	1° 36′E;
(47)	51° 10′N:	1° 29·2′E; and			

(a) 1964 c. 29.

(*b*) on the West by the seaward limit of the territorial waters off the East coasts of England and Scotland as far as (48) 58° 40′N: 2° 47·7′W, and then by lines joining the co-ordinates

(49) 58° 40′N: 2° 12′W; (50) 59° 20′N: 2° 12′W;
(51) 59° 20′N: 1° 24′W; (52) 59° 30′N: 1° 24′W;
(53) 59° 30′N: 1° 00′W; (54) 60° 00′N: 1° 00′W;
(55) 60° 00′N: 0° 36′W; (56) 61° 00′N: 0° 36′W;
(57) 61° 00′N: 1° 48′E.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The purpose of this Order is to designate the area of the North Sea in which, pending agreement with other Powers on the boundaries of the continental shelf, the rights of the United Kingdom with respect to the sea bed and subsoil and their natural resources may be exercised.