STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1978 No. 454

CONTINENTAL SHELF

The Continental Shelf (Jurisdiction) (Amendment) Order 1978

Made - - - -	21*st March* 1978
Laid before Parliament	3*rd April* 1978
Coming into Operation	24*th April* 1978

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 21st day of March 1978

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred on Her by sections 3(2), 3(4), 6 and 7 of the Continental Shelf Act 1964**(a)**, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Continental Shelf (Jurisdiction) (Amendment) Order 1978 and shall come into force on 24th April 1978.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889**(b)** shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Revocation of previous Order

2. The Continental Shelf (Jurisdiction) (Amendment) Order 1975**(c)** is hereby revoked and the amendments made therein to the Continental Shelf (Jurisdiction) Order 1968**(d)** are hereby deleted.

Amendments to the Continental Shelf (Jurisdiction) Order 1968

3. The following amendments shall be made to Article 1(3) of the Continental Shelf (Jurisdiction) Order 1968, as amended**(e)**:—

(*a*) after the definition of "the eleventh designated area" there shall be inserted the following definitions:—

' "the twelfth designated area" and "the thirteenth designated area" mean, respectively, the areas designated by the Continental Shelf (Designation of Additional Areas) Order 1977 and the Continental Shelf (Designation of Additional Areas) Order 1978;'**(f)**

(*b*) in the definition of "the English area", for the words "third, fourth, eighth and eleventh", there shall be substituted the words "third, fourth, eighth, eleventh and twelfth"; and

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(a) 1964 c. 29. **(b)** 1889 c. 63. **(c)** S.I. 1975/1708. **(d)** S.I. 1968/892.
(e) S.I. 1971/721, 1974/1490, 1976/1517. **(f)** S.I. 1977/1871, 1978/178.

(*c*) in the definition of "the Scottish area", for the words "sixth, ninth and tenth", there shall be substituted the words "sixth, ninth, tenth and thirteenth".

N. E. Leigh,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This Order includes in the areas of the United Kingdom Continental Shelf treated respectively as English and Scottish areas for the purposes of the civil law of the two countries and related matters, the new areas designated as part of the Shelf by the Continental Shelf (Designation of Additional Areas) Order 1977 and the Continental Shelf (Designation of Additional Areas) Order 1978.

The Order also revokes the Continental Shelf (Jurisdiction) (Amendment) Order 1975, the provisions of which have been superseded by section 9 of the Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths Inquiry (Scotland) Act 1976.

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