STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 1986 No. 2223

# MERCHANT SHIPPING

## The International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund (Parties to Convention) Order 1986

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| *Made* - - - - | 16*th December* 1986 |
| *Laid before Parliament* | 6*th January* 1987 |
| *Coming into Operation* | 27*th January* 1987 |

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 16th day of December 1986

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by section 1(2) of the Merchant Shipping Act 1974(a) and by section 738 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1894(b), 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 International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund (Parties to Convention) Order 1986 and shall come into operation on 27th January 1987.

**2.** In this Order "the Fund Convention" means the International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage opened for signature in Brussels on 18th December 1971(c).

**3.** It is hereby declared that, in relation to a State specified in the first column of the Schedule to this Order, that State is a party to the Fund Convention in respect of the country specified opposite thereto in the second column of the Schedule with effect from the date of entry into force of the Convention for that State as specified in the third column of the Schedule.

**4.** The International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund (Parties to Convention) Order 1983(d) is revoked.

*G. I. de Deney,*
Clerk of the Privy Council.

(a) 1974 c. 43. (b) 1894 c. 60. (c) Cmnd. 7383. (d) S.I. 1983/415.

## SCHEDULE

### STATES WHICH ARE PARTIES TO THE FUND CONVENTION AND COUNTRIES IN RESPECT OF WHICH THE FUND CONVENTION IS IN FORCE

| State | Country | Date of Entry into Force of Convention |
|---|---|---|
| The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | Great Britain and Northern Ireland | 16th October 1978 |
| | The Bailiwick of Guernsey | 16th October 1978 |
| | The Bailiwick of Jersey | 16th October 1978 |
| | The Isle of Man | 16th October 1978 |
| | Anguilla | 1st September 1984 |
| | Bermuda | 16th October 1978 |
| | British Indian Ocean Territory | 16th October 1978 |
| | British Virgin Islands | 16th October 1978 |
| | Cayman Islands | 16th October 1978 |
| | Falkland Islands and Dependencies | 16th October 1978 |
| | Gibraltar | 16th October 1978 |
| | Hong Kong | 16th October 1978 |
| | Montserrat | 16th October 1978 |
| | Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie, and Oeno Islands | 16th October 1978 |
| | Saint Helena and Dependencies | 16th October 1978 |
| | Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia | 16th October 1978 |
| | Turks and Caicos Islands | 16th October 1978 |
| The Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria | Algeria | 16th October 1978 |
| The Commonwealth of the Bahamas | The Bahamas | 16th October 1978 |
| The People's Republic of Benin | Benin | 30th January 1986 |
| The United Republic of Cameroon | Cameroon | 12th August 1984 |
| The Kingdom of Denmark | Denmark | 16th October 1978 |
| Fiji | Fiji | 2nd June 1983 |
| The Republic of Finland | Finland | 8th January 1981 |
| The French Republic | France | 16th October 1978 |
| The Gabonese Republic | Gabon | 21st April 1982 |
| The Federal Republic of Germany | Federal Republic of Germany and Berlin (West) | 16th October 1978 |
| The Republic of Ghana | Ghana | 16th October 1978 |
| The Republic of Iceland | Iceland | 15th October 1980 |
| The Republic of Indonesia | Indonesia | 30th November 1978 |
| The Italian Republic | Italy | 28th May 1979 |
| Japan | Japan | 16th October 1978 |
| The State of Kuwait | Kuwait | 1st July 1981 |
| The Republic of Liberia | Liberia | 16th October 1978 |
| The Republic of Maldives | Maldives | 14th June 1981 |
| The Principality of Monaco | Monaco | 21st November 1979 |
| The Kingdom of the Netherlands | Netherlands | 1st November 1982 |
| The Kingdom of Norway | Norway | 16th October 1978 |
| The Sultanate of Oman | Oman | 8th August 1985 |

| State | Country | Date of Entry into Force of Convention |
|---|---|---|
| The Independent State of Papua New Guinea | Papua New Guinea | 10th June 1980 |
| The Polish People's Republic | Poland | 15th December 1985 |
| The Portuguese Republic | Portugal | 10th December 1985 |
| The Kingdom of Spain | Spain | 6th January 1982 |
| The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka | Sri Lanka | 11th July 1983 |
| The Kingdom of Sweden | Sweden | 16th October 1978 |
| The Syrian Arab Republic | Syria | 16th October 1978 |
| The Tunisian Republic | Tunisia | 16th October 1978 |
| Tuvalu | Tuvalu | 16th October 1978 |
| The United Arab Emirates | The United Arab Emirates | 14th March 1984 |
| The Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia | Yugoslavia | 16th October 1978 |

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Part I of and Schedule 1 to the Merchant Shipping Act 1974 give effect in the United Kingdom to the International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage opened for signature in Brussels on 18th December 1971 (Cmnd. 7383). This Order declares the States which are parties to the Convention and the countries in respect of which they are parties. This Order is necessary because, since the last Order (S.I. 1983/415) was made, the Convention has entered into force for Anguilla, Benin, Cameroon, Fiji, Oman, Poland, Portugal, Sri Lanka and the United Arab Emirates.

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