STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1979 No. 1450

MERCHANT SHIPPING

The Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution) (Parties to Conventions) (Amendment) Order 1979

Made - - - -	*14th November* 1979
Laid before Parliament	*23rd November* 1979
Coming into Operation	*17th December* 1979

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 14th day of November 1979

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by section 8A(3) of the Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution) Act 1971(**a**), as inserted by section 9 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1974(**b**), and by section 19(2) of the said Act of 1971, 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 Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution) (Parties to Conventions) (Amendment) Order 1979 and shall come into operation on 17th December 1979.

2. The Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution) (Parties to Conventions) Order 1975(**c**) is hereby amended by substituting Schedules 1 and 2 to this Order for Schedules 1 and 2 to that Order, and the Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution) (Parties to Conventions) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1977(**d**) is hereby revoked.

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

(**a**) 1971 c. 59.
(**b**) 1974 c. 43.
(**c**) S.I. 1975/1036.
(**d**) S.I. 1977/826.

SCHEDULE 1

COUNTRIES IN RESPECT OF WHICH THE 1969 CONVENTION IS NOT IN FORCE AND IN RESPECT OF WHICH THE 1957 CONVENTION IS IN FORCE

State	Country	Date from which it ceases to be such a country
The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Great Britain and Northern Ireland	19th June 1975
	The Channel Islands... ...	1st February 1976
	Isle of Man	1st February 1976
	Belize	1st April 1976
	Bermuda	3rd February 1976
	British Antarctic Territory ...	
	British Virgin Islands ...	1st April 1976
	Cayman Islands	1st April 1976
	Falkland Islands and Dependencies	1st April 1976
	Gibraltar	1st April 1976
	Hong Kong	1st April 1976
	Montserrat	1st April 1976
	New Hebrides	
	Turks and Caicos Islands ...	1st April 1976
The Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria	Algeria	19th June 1975
The Commonweatlh of the Bahamas	The Bahamas	20th October 1976
Barbados	Barbados	
The Kingdom of Denmark	Denmark	2nd July 1975
The Arab Republic of Egypt	Egypt	
Fiji	Fiji	19th June 1975
The Republic of Finland	Finland	

State	Country	Date from which it ceases to be such a country
The French Republic	France...	19th June 1975
The Federal Republic of Germany	Federal Republic of Germany and Berlin (West)	18th August 1975
The Republic of Ghana	Ghana	19th July 1978
Grenada	Grenada	
The Republic of Guyana	Guyana	
The Republic of Iceland	Iceland	
The Republic of India	India	
The Islamic Republic of Iran	Iran	
The State of Israel	Israel	
Republic of Kiribati	Kiribati	1st April 1976
The Democratic Republic of of Madagascar	Madagascar	
Mauritius	Mauritius	
The Kingdom of the Netherlands	Netherlands	8th December 1975
The Kingdom of Norway	Norway	19th June 1975
The Polish People's Republic	Poland	16th June 1976
The Portuguese Republic	Portugal	24th February 1977
The Republic of Seychelles	Seychelles	1st April 1976
The Republic of Singapore	Singapore	
Solomon Islands	Solomon Islands	1st April 1976
The Spanish State	Spain	7th March 1976
The Kingdom of Sweden	Sweden	19th June 1975
The Swiss Confederation	Switzerland	
The Syrian Arab Republic	Syria	19th June 1975
The Kingdom of Tonga	Tonga	
Tuvalu	Tuvalu	1st April 1976
The Republic of Zaire	Zaire	

SCHEDULE 2

STATES WHICH ARE PARTIES TO THE 1969 CONVENTION AND COUNTRIES IN RESPECT OF WHICH THE 1969 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	19th June 1975
	The Channel Islands... ...	1st February 1976
	The Isle of Man	1st February 1976
	Belize	1st April 1976
	Bermuda	3rd February 1976
	British Indian Ocean Territory	1st April 1976
	British Virgin Islands ...	1st April 1976
	Cayman Islands	1st April 1976
	Falkland Islands and Dependencies	1st April 1976
	Gibraltar	1st April 1976
	Hong Kong	1st April 1976
	Montserrat	1st April 1976
	Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Islands	1st April 1976
	Saint Helena and Dependencies	1st April 1976
	Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia ...	1st April 1976
	Turks and Caicos Islands ...	1st April 1976
The Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria	Algeria	19th June 1975
The Commonwealth of the Bahamas	The Bahamas	20th October 1976
The Kingdom of Belgium	Belgium	12th April 1977
The Federative Republic of Brazil	Brazil	17th March 1977
The Republic of Chile	Chile	31st October 1977

State	Country	Date of Entry into Force of Convention
The Kingdom of Denmark	Denmark	2nd July 1975
The Dominican Republic	Dominican Republic... ...	2nd July 1975
The Republic of Ecuador	Ecuador	23rd March 1977
Fiji	Fiji	19th June 1975
The French Republic	France...	19th June 1975
The Federal Republic of Germany	Federal Republic of Germany and Berlin (West) ...	18th August 1975
The German Democratic Republic	German Democratic Republic	11th June 1978
The Republic of Ghana	Ghana	19th July 1978
The Hellenic Republic	Greece...	27th September 1976
The Republic of Indonesia	Indonesia	30th November 1978
The Italian Republic	Italy	28th May 1979
The Republic of the Ivory Coast	Ivory Coast	19th June 1975
Japan	Japan	1st September 1976
Republic of Kiribati	Kiribati	1st April 1976
The Republic of Korea	Korea	18th March 1979
The Lebanese Republic	Lebanon	19th June 1975
The Republic of Liberia	Liberia	19th June 1975
The Principality of Monaco	Monaco	19th November 1975
The Kingdom of Morocco	Morocco	19th June 1975
The Kingdom of the Netherlands	Netherlands	8th December 1975
New Zealand	New Zealand	26th July 1976
The Kingdom of Norway	Norway	19th June 1975
The Republic of Panama	Panama	6th April 1976
The Polish People's Republic	Poland	16th June 1976
The Portuguese Republic	Portugal	24th February 1977

State	Country	Date of Entry into Force of Convention
The Republic of Senegal	Senegal	19th June 1975
The Republic of Seychelles	Seychelles	1st April 1976
Solomon Islands	Solomon Islands	1st April 1976
The Republic of South Africa	South Africa	15th June 1976
The Spanish State	Spain	7th March 1976
The Kingdom of Sweden	Sweden	19th June 1975
The Syrian Arab Republic	Syria	19th June 1975
The Tunisian Republic	Tunisia	2nd August 1976
Tuvalu	Tuvalu	1st April 1976
The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	All territories comprised within the Soviet Socialist Republics	22nd September 1975
The Yemen Arab Republic	Yemen Arab Republic ...	4th June 1979
The Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	Yugoslavia	16th September 1976

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

The Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution) Act 1971 as amended by the Merchant Shipping Act 1974 gives effect in the United Kingdom to the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage signed in Brussels on 29th November 1969 (Cmnd. 6183). The Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution) (Parties to Conventions) Order 1975 declares the countries in respect of which the said Convention is not in force but in respect of which the International Convention relating to the Limitation of Liability of Owners of Seagoing Ships signed in Brussels on 10th October 1957 (Cmnd. 3678) is in force. That Order also declares the States which are parties to the 1969 Convention and the countries in respect of which they are parties.

The Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution) (Parties to Conventions) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1977 brought the principal Order up to date in relation to a number of States for which the 1969 Convention had entered into force since the making of the previous 1977 Order amending the Principal Order. Since the second 1977 Order was made the 1969 Convention has entered into force for the Republic of Chile, the German Democratic Republic, the Republic of Ghana, the Republic of Indonesia, the Republic of Italy, the Republic of Korea and the Yemen Arab Republic. The present Order amends the principal Order accordingly and replaces the previous amending Order.

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