STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1975 No. 1036

MERCHANT SHIPPING

The Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution) (Parties to Conventions) Order 1975

Made - - - -	*25th June* 1975
Laid before Parliament	*2nd July* 1975
Coming into Operation	*23rd July* 1975

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 25th day of June 1975

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) Order 1975 and shall come into operation on the 23rd July 1975.

2.—(1) In this Order " the 1957 Convention " means the International Convention relating to the Limitation of the Liability of Owners of Seagoing Ships signed in Brussels on 10th October 1957(**c**), and " the 1969 Convention " means the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage signed in Brussels on 25th November 1969(**d**).

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

3. It is hereby declared that, in relation to a State specified in the first column of Schedule 1 to this Order, a country specified opposite thereto in the second column of that Schedule is not a country in respect of which the 1969 Convention is in force and is a country in respect of which the 1957 Convention is in force. In the case of a country ceasing to be such a country, the date on which it so ceases is specified in the third column of the said Schedule.

4. It is hereby declared that, in relation to a State specified in the first column of Schedule 2 to this Order, that State is a party to the 1969 Convention in respect of the country specified opposite thereto in the second column of that Schedule with effect from the date of entry into force of the Convention for that State as specified in the third column of the said Schedule.

N. E. Leigh.

(a) 1971 c. 59. (b) 1974 c. 43. (c) Cmnd. 3678. (d) Cmnd. 4403. (e) 1889 c. 63.

Article 3

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.	The Channel Islands The Isle of Man Belize Bermuda British Antarctic Territory British Virgin Islands Cayman Islands Dominica Falkland Islands and Dependencies Gilbert and Ellice Islands Hong Kong Montserrat New Hebrides St. Lucia St. Vincent Seychelles Solomon Islands Turks and Caicos Islands	
The Commonwealth of the Bahamas.	The Bahamas	
Barbados	Barbados	
The Kingdom of Denmark ...	Denmark	2nd July 1975
The Arab Republic of Egypt ...	Egypt	
The Republic of Finland ...	Finland	
The Federal Republic of Germany.	Federal Republic of Germany	
The Republic of Ghana ...	Ghana	
Grenada	Grenada	
The Republic of Guyana ...	Guyana	
The Republic of Iceland ...	Iceland	
The Republic of India	India	
The Empire of Iran	Iran	
The State of Israel	Israel	
The Malagasy Republic ...	Malagasy Republic	
Mauritius	Mauritius	
The Kingdom of the Netherlands	The Netherlands	
The Polish People's Republic ...	Poland	
The Portuguese Republic ...	Portugal	
The Republic of Singapore ...	Singapore	
The Spanish State	Spain	
The Swiss Confederation ...	Switzerland	
The Republic of Zaire	Zaire	

SCHEDULE 2 Article 4

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 Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria.	Algeria	19th June 1975
The Kingdom of Denmark ...	Denmark	2nd July 1975
The Dominican Republic ...	Dominican Republic ...	2nd July 1975
Fiji	Fiji	19th June 1975
The French Republic	France	19th June 1975
The Republic of the Ivory Coast	Ivory Coast	19th June 1975
The Lebanese Republic ...	Lebanon	19th June 1975
The Republic of Liberia ...	Liberia	19th June 1975
The Kingdom of Morocco ...	Morocco	19th June 1975
The Kingdom of Norway ...	Norway	19th June 1975
The Republic of Senegal ...	Senegal	19th June 1975
The Kingdom of Sweden ...	Sweden	19th June 1975
The Syrian Arab Republic ...	Syria	19th June 1975

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. 4403). This Order 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. The Order also declares the States which are parties to that Convention and the countries in respect of which they are parties. The Order is conclusive evidence of the matters so declared.

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