STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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COAL INDUSTRY

The National Coal Board (Overseas Activities) (Amendment) Order 1972

Made - - -	18*th December* 1972
Laid before Parliament	22*nd December* 1972
Coming into Operation	1*st January* 1973

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Coal Industry Act 1949(**a**) and now vested in him(**b**) and all other powers in that behalf enabling him, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the National Coal Board (Overseas Activities) (Amendment) Order 1972 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1973.

2. Article 1 of the National Coal Board (Overseas Activities) Order 1949(**c**) as amended(**d**) shall have effect subject to the modifications specified in Articles 3 to 5 of this Order.

3. For paragraph (*a*) the following paragraph shall be substituted:—

"(*a*) in Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands and in other countries comprised in the European Coal and Steel Community, any activity which they may lawfully carry on in Great Britain;".

4. Paragraph (*b*) shall be omitted.

5. In paragraphs (*f*) and (*fa*) for the words "Great Britain", except where these words first appear in paragraph (*fa*), there shall be substituted the words "any of the countries comprised in the European Coal and Steel Community".

Tom Boardman,
Minister for Industry,
Department of Trade and Industry.

Dated 18th December 1972.

(**a**) 1949 c. 53.
(**b**) S.I. 1969/1498, 1970/1537 (1969 III, p. 4797; 1970 III, p. 5293).
(**c**) S.I. 1949/2292 (1949 I, p. 675).
(**d**) S.I. 1950/1681, 1911, 1957/389 (1950 I, pp. 354, 355; 1957 I, p. 421).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order makes the necessary modifications to the National Coal Board (Overseas Activities) Order 1949, as amended, consequent on the United Kingdom becoming a Member of the European Coal and Steel Community.

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