STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1978 No. 931

OFFSHORE INSTALLATIONS

The Offshore Installations (Life-saving Appliances) (Amendment) Regulations 1978

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Coming into Operation	*2nd August* 1978

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 6 of the Mineral Workings (Offshore Installations) Act 1971(**a**), as extended and amended by section 44 of the Petroleum and Submarine Pipe-lines Act 1975(**b**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, and after consulting with organisations appearing to him to be representative of those persons who will be affected, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Offshore Installations (Life-saving Appliances) (Amendment) Regulations 1978 and shall come into operation on 2nd August 1978.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**c**) shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. For the table set out in sub-paragraph (a) of the Schedule to the Offshore Installations (Life-saving Appliances) Regulations 1977(**d**) there shall be substituted the following table:—

"TABLE

Time Spent	Rate per hour or part thereof
On any day except a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday—	
Between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.	£18.50
Before 6 a.m. or after 6 p.m.	£55.50
On a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday	£64.75"

J. Dickson Mabon,
Minister of State,
Department of Energy.

4th July 1978.

(**a**) 1971 c. 61. (**b**) 1975 c. 74. (**c**) 1889 c. 63. (**d**) S.I. 1977/486.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

Regulation 11 of the Offshore Installations (Life-saving Appliances) Regulations 1977 prohibits the presence of any person on an offshore installation to which the 1977 Regulations apply unless the life-saving appliances provided on that installation have been examined by a person acting at the direction of the Secretary of State. The owner of an installation on which an examination is carried out is required to pay a fee to the Secretary of State, comprising a sum based on the time spent by the examiner in carrying out the examination and in travelling to and from the installation, calculated in accordance with a table set out in the Schedule to the Regulations, and the cost of his travelling and subsistence expenses. These Regulations substitute a new table for calculating the sum based on the time spent by the examiner, prescribing rates higher than those in the original table.

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