STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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OFFSHORE INSTALLATIONS

The Offshore Installations (Life-saving Appliances and Fire-fighting Equipment) (Amendment) Regulations 1979

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Coming into Operation	*1st September* 1979

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 6 of the Mineral Workings (Offshore Installations) Act 1971(a) 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. These Regulations may be cited as the Offshore Installations (Life-saving Appliances and Fire-fighting Equipment) (Amendment) Regulations 1979 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1979.

2. The following table shall be substituted for the table set out in sub-paragraph (*a*) of the Schedule to the Offshore Installations (Life-saving Appliances) Regulations 1977(**b**) and for the table set out in sub-paragraph (*a*) of the Schedule to the Offshore Installations (Fire-fighting Equipment) Regulations 1978(**c**):—

"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.	£19.55
before 6 a.m. or after 6 p.m.	£58.65
On a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday	£68.43"

3. The Offshore Installations (Life-saving Appliances) (Amendment) Regulations 1978(**d**) are hereby revoked.

Hamish Gray,
Minister of State,
Department of Energy.

7th August 1979.

(a) 1971 c. 61; section 6 was extended by section 44(5) of the Petroleum and Submarine Pipe-lines Act 1975 (c. 74).
(b) S.I. 1977/486, amended by S.I. 1978/931.
(c) S.I. 1978/611.
(d) S.I. 1978/931.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

The Offshore Installations (Life-saving Appliances) Regulations 1977 prohibit the presence of any person on an installation to which the Regulations apply unless the life-saving appliances on that installation have been examined by a person acting at the direction of the Secretary of State. The Offshore Installations (Fire-fighting Equipment) Regulations 1978 contain a similar prohibition in respect of the fire-fighting equipment provided on an offshore installation. Both the 1977 and the 1978 Regulations require the owner of an installation on which an examination is carried out 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 in the 1977 Regulations and the 1978 Regulations a new table, prescribing rates higher than those having effect hitherto. They also revoke the Offshore Installations (Life-saving Appliances) (Amendment) Regulations 1978, which altered the rates originally prescribed in the 1977 Regulations.

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