STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1982 No. 1648

OFFSHORE INSTALLATIONS

The Offshore Installations (Safety Zones) (No. 3) Order 1982

Made - - - 22*nd November* 1982

Coming into Operation 25*th November* 1982

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 21(1), (2) and (3) of the Oil and Gas (Enterprise) Act 1982(**a**) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Offshore Installations (Safety Zones) (No. 3) Order 1982 and shall come into operation on 25th November 1982.

2.—(1) A safety zone is hereby established around the installation specified in Column 1 of the Schedule hereto (being an installation maintained in waters in an area designated under section 1(7) of the Continental Shelf Act 1964(**b**)) having a radius of five hundred metres from the point as respects that installation which has the co-ordinates of latitude and longitude according to European Datum (1950) specified in Columns 2 and 3 of the Schedule.

(2) The prohibition under section 21(3) of the Act on a vessel entering or remaining in a safety zone without the consent of the Secretary of State shall not apply to a vessel entering or remaining in a safety zone:

(*a*) in connection with the laying, inspection, testing, repair, alteration, renewal or removal of any submarine cable or pipe-line in or near that safety zone;

(*b*) to provide services for, to transport persons or goods to or from, or under the authority of a government department to inspect, any installation in that safety zone;

(*c*) if it is a vessel belonging to a general lighthouse authority performing duties relating to the safety of navigation;

(*d*) in connection with the saving or attempted saving of life or property;

(*e*) owing to stress of weather; or

(*f*) when in distress.

Hamish Gray,
Minister of State,
Department of Energy.

22nd November 1982.

(**a**) 1982 c.23. (**b**) 1964 c.29.

SCHEDULE Article 2(1)

SAFETY ZONE

1	2	3
Name or other designation of the offshore installation	Latitude North	Longitude East
Argyll Well 30/24–17	56° 10′ 47·10″	02° 43′ 03·80″

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order establishes a safety zone under section 21 of the Oil and Gas (Enterprise) Act 1982 around a specified installation maintained in waters in an area designated under section 1(7) of the Continental Shelf Act 1964, which has a radius of 500 metres from a specified point.

Vessels (which includes hovercraft, submersible apparatus and installations in transit) are prohibited from entering or remaining in a safety zone except with the consent of the Secretary of State or in the circumstances mentioned in Article 2(2) of the Order.

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