STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2007 No. 2198

OFFSHORE INSTALLATIONS

The Offshore Installations (Safety Zones) (No.5) Order 2007

Made - - - -	*25th July 2007*
Coming into force - -	*15th August 2007*

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 22(1) and (2) of the Petroleum Act 1987(**a**) ("the Act"), and for the purpose of giving effect to proposals submitted to him by the Health and Safety Commission under section 24(2A) of the Act, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Offshore Installations (Safety Zones) (No.5) Order 2007 and shall come into force on 15th August 2007.

Revocation

2. The Offshore Installations (Safety Zones) (No.4) Order 2007(**b**) is revoked.

Establishment of safety zones

3. A safety zone is established around each installation specified in column 1 of the Schedule (being an installation stationed in waters to which subsection (7) of section 21 of the Petroleum Act 1987 applies) 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.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions.

Bill McKenzie
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,
Department for Work and Pensions

25th July 2007

SCHEDULE

Article 2

SAFETY ZONES

(1) *Name or other designation of the offshore installation*	*(2)* *Latitude North*	*(3)* *Longitude*

(**a**) 1987 c.12; section 24(2A) was inserted by S.I. 1993/1823.
(**b**) S.I. 2007/2004.

Duart North, Block 14/20b, Duart North Field	58° 21.88’	00° 3.57’ W
Tristan North West Subsea Production Well (49/29b-J), Block 49/29b, Tristan North West Field	53° 02.439’	02° 40.965’ E

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order establishes, under section 22 of the Petroleum Act 1987, safety zones having a radius of 500 metres from the point around each installation specified in the Schedule and stationed in waters to which section 21(7) of the Act applies (these include territorial waters and waters in areas designated under section 1(7) of the Continental Shelf Act 1964 (c.29)) (article 2).

Vessels, which for this purpose include hovercraft, submersible apparatus and installations in transit, are prohibited from entering or remaining in a safety zone except with the consent of the Health and Safety Executive or in accordance with regulations made under section 23(1) of the Act (currently the Offshore Installations (Safety Zones) Regulations (S.I. 1987/1331)).

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