STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1986 No. 27

OFFSHORE INSTALLATIONS

The Offshore Installations (Safety Zones) Order 1986

Made - - - -	13*th January* 1986
Coming into Operation	15*th January* 1986

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) Order 1986 and shall come into operation on 15th January 1986.

2.—(1) A safety zone is hereby established around each of the installations specified in Column 1 of the Schedule hereto (being installations maintained in waters in areas designated under section 1(7) of the Continental Shelf Act 1964 (**b**)) having a radius of five hundred metres from the point as respects each 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 the safety zones established under paragraph (1) above—

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

(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 those safety zones;

(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.

Alick Buchanan-Smith,
Minister of State,
Department of Energy.

13th January 1986.

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

Article 2(1) SCHEDULE

SAFETY ZONE

1	2	3
Name or other designation of the offshore installation	Latitude North	Longitude East
Shell/Esso 49/26 F Shell/Esso 49/26 G	53° 06′ 32.00″ 53° 07′ 05.00″	02° 04′ 01.00″ 02° 06′ 16.00″

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This Order establishes safety zones under section 21 of the Oil and Gas (Enterprise) Act 1982 around the Leman Field installations known as Shell/Esso 49/26 F and Shell/Esso 49/26 G, maintained in waters in areas designated under section 1(7) of the Continental Shelf Act 1964. Each safety zone 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 the safety zones 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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