STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 1963 No. 1931

## MERCHANT SHIPPING

## The Oil in Navigable Waters (Convention Countries) (Republic of Panama) Order 1963

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| *Made* - - - - | *27th November* 1963 |
| *Laid before Parliament* | *3rd December* 1963 |
| *Coming into Operation* | *25th December* 1963 |

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 27th day of November 1963

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by section 18(3) of the Oil in Navigable Waters Act 1955(a) it is enacted that for the purposes of that section Her Majesty, if satisfied that the government of any country has accepted the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil 1954, may by Order in Council make a declaration to that effect:

And Whereas Her Majesty is satisfied that the Government of the Republic of Panama has accepted the said Convention of 1954:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of the powers vested in Her by the aforesaid subsection and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

**1.** For the purposes of section 18 of the Oil in Navigable Waters Act 1955 it is hereby declared that the Government of the Republic of Panama has accepted the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil 1954.

**2.** This Order shall come into operation on 25th December 1963 and may be cited as the Oil in Navigable Waters (Convention Countries) (Republic of Panama) Order 1963.

*W. G. Agnew.*

### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)*

This Order declares that the Government of the Republic of Panama has accepted the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil 1954.

(a) 3 & 4 Eliz. 2. c. 25.