STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1966 No. 392

MERCHANT SHIPPING

The Oil in Navigable Waters (Convention Countries) (Swiss Confederation) Order 1966

Made - - - - 6th April 1966

**To be laid before Parliament*

Coming into Operation 20th April 1966

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 6th day of April 1966

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 Swiss Confederation has accepted the said Convention of 1954:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of the powers vested in Her by the aforesaid section 18(3) and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and doth hereby order, 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 Swiss Confederation has accepted the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil 1954.

2. This Order shall come into operation on 20th April 1966 and may be cited as the Oil in Navigable Waters (Convention Countries) (Swiss Confederation) Order 1966.

W. G. Agnew,

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

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

* This Instrument was laid before Parliament on 18th April 1966.

(a) 1955 c. 25.