STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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MERCHANT SHIPPING

The Oil in Navigable Waters (Convention Countries) (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) Order 1970

Made - - -	*28th April* 1970
Laid before Parliament	*4th May* 1970
Coming into Operation	*11th May* 1970

At the Court of Saint James, the 28th day of April 1970

Present,

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother

His Royal Highness The Prince Charles, Prince of Wales

Lord President

Lord Brown

Sir Elwyn Jones

Mr. Hughes

Whereas Her Majesty, in pursuance of the Regency Acts 1937 to 1953, was pleased, by Letters Patent dated the 27th day of February 1970, to delegate to the following Counsellors of State (subject to the exceptions hereinafter mentioned) or any two or more of them, that is to say, His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, His Royal Highness The Prince Charles, Prince of Wales, Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester and His Royal Highness Prince William of Gloucester, full power and authority during the period of Her Majesty's absence from the United Kingdom to summon and hold on Her Majesty's behalf Her Privy Council and to signify thereat Her Majesty's approval for anything for which Her Majesty's approval in Council is required :

And whereas Her Majesty was further pleased to except from the number of the said Counsellors of State His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, His Royal Highness The Prince Charles, Prince of Wales, Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, and His Royal Highness Prince William of Gloucester while absent from the United Kingdom:

And 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 may, if satisfied

(**a**) 1955 c.25.

that the government of any country has accepted the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil 1954, by Order in Council make a declaration to that effect :

And whereas Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and His Royal Highness The Prince Charles, Prince of Wales, are satisfied that the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics has accepted the said Convention :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and His Royal Highness The Prince Charles, Prince of Wales, being authorised thereto by the said Letters Patent, and in pursuance of the powers conferred on Her Majesty by the aforesaid section 18(3) and of all other powers in that behalf, do hereby, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, on Her Majesty's behalf order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Oil in Navigable Waters (Convention Countries) (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) Order 1970 and shall come into operation on 11th May 1970.

2. For the purposes of section 18 of the Oil in Navigable Waters Act 1955 it is hereby declared that the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics has accepted the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil 1954.

N. E. Leigh.

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