STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 1967 No. 1625

# MERCHANT SHIPPING

## The Oil in Navigable Waters (Prohibited Sea Areas) (Amendment No. 3) Order 1967

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| *Made - - - -* | *3rd November* 1967 |
| *Laid before Parliament* | *9th November* 1967 |
| *Coming into Operation* | *21st November* 1967 |

The Board of Trade, in exercise of their powers under section 2(7) of the Oil in Navigable Waters Act 1955(**a**), as amended by the Oil in Navigable Waters Act 1963(**b**), as having effect by virtue of the Transfer of Functions (Shipping and Construction of Ships) Order 1965(**c**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:—

**1.** The Oil in Navigable Waters (Prohibited Sea Areas) Order 1967(**d**), as amended(**e**), shall have effect subject to the further amendment that for paragraph 2(5) of Schedule 1 thereof there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"(5) *Atlantic Ocean: Spain and Portugal*

The area of the Atlantic Ocean lying within 100 miles from the nearest land along the coasts of Spain and Portugal."

**2.** This Order may be cited as the Oil in Navigable Waters (Prohibited Sea Areas) (Amendment No. 3) Order 1967 and shall come into operation on 21st November 1967.

*J. P. W. Mallalieu,*
Minister of State, Board of Trade.

3rd November 1967.

### EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Portugal accepted, with effect from 28th August, 1967, the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil 1954, as amended in 1962.

This Order accordingly amends the Oil in Navigable Waters (Prohibited Sea Areas) Order 1967 as amended (which gives effect to the extension of prohibited sea areas introduced by the amendments of the Convention) to include amongst the prohibited sea areas of the Atlantic Ocean specified by that Order the area lying within 100 miles from the nearest land along the coasts of Portugal.

(**a**) 1955 c. 25. (**b**) 1963 c. 28.
(**c**) S.I. 1965/145 (1965 I, p. 438). (**d**) S.I. 1967/709 (1967 II, p. 2142).
(**e**) S.I. 1967/891, 1120 (1967 II, p. 2652; 1967 II, p. 3282).