STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1970 No. 585

MERCHANT SHIPPING

The Oil in Navigable Waters (Prohibited Sea Areas) (Amendment) Order 1970

Made - - -	16*th April* 1970
Laid before Parliament	27*th April* 1970
Coming into Operation	11*th May* 1970

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. This Order may be cited as the Oil in Navigable Waters (Prohibited Sea Areas) (Amendment) Order 1970 and shall come into operation on 11th May 1970.

2. The Oil in Navigable Waters (Prohibited Sea Areas) Order 1967(**d**), as amended (**e**), shall have effect subject to the further amendment that there shall be added as sub-paragraph (12) of paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 thereof the following sub-paragraph :

"(12) *Black Sea and Sea of Azov*

The areas of the Black Sea and the Sea of Azov lying within 100 miles from the nearest land along the coast of the Union of the Soviet Socialist Republics.".

Goronwy Owen Roberts,
Minister of State,
Board of Trade.

16th April 1970.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics accepted, with effect from 3rd December 1969, 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 specified by that Order the areas of the Black Sea and the Sea of Azov lying within 100 miles from the nearest land along the coasts of the Union of the Soviet Socialist Republics.

(**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**) The amendments do not relate expressly to the subject matter of this Order.

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