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MERCHANT SHIPPING

The Prevention of Oil Pollution (Convention Countries) (Bahamas) Order 1976

Made - - - -	*15th December* 1976
Laid before Parliament	*23rd December* 1976
Coming into Operation	*13th January* 1977

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 15th day of December 1976
Present,
The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by section 21(3) of the Prevention of Oil Pollution Act 1971**(a)** it is enacted that Her Majesty, if satisfied that the government of any country has accepted any convention accepted by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom in so far as it relates to the prevention of pollution of the sea by oil, may by Order in Council make a declaration to that effect:

And whereas Her Majesty is satisfied that the government of The Commonwealth of The Bahamas has accepted the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil 1954, a convention which has been accepted by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and which relates solely to the prevention of pollution of the sea by oil:

Now therefore Her Majesty in pursuance of the powers conferred upon Her by the said section 21(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 it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Prevention of Oil Pollution (Convention Countries) (Bahamas) Order 1976 and shall come into operation on 13th January 1977.

2. It is hereby declared that the government of The Commonwealth of The Bahamas has accepted the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil 1954.

N. E. Leigh,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

(a) 1971 c. 60.

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