STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1975 No. 1134 (S.175)

PETROLEUM

The Sea Designation (Loch Fyne) (Scotland) Order 1975

Made - - - -	9*th July* 1975
Laid before Parliament	18*th July* 1975
Coming into Operation	19*th July* 1975

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 3 of the Offshore Petroleum Development (Scotland) Act 1975**(a)** and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, and after consulting such local authorities and such organisations representing the interests of fishermen as appear to me to be concerned, I hereby make the following order:—

1. This order may be cited as the Sea Designation (Loch Fyne) (Scotland) Order 1975, and shall come into operation on 19th July 1975.

2. The Interpretation Act, 1889**(b)** shall apply for the interpretation of this order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. The area of sea described in the Schedule to this order is hereby declared to be a designated sea area for the purposes of the Offshore Petroleum Development (Scotland) Act 1975.

William Ross,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

New St Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
9th July 1975.

SCHEDULE

A part of Loch Fyne in the area of Tarbert described by two lines running across the loch some 3¼ miles apart from the west shore to the east shore. The more northerly line runs due east from a point approximately ½ mile north of Barmore Island (NR 864 724) (1″ Ordnance Survey Sheet No. 58—Knapdale) and the more southerly from a point approximately ¼ mile south of Eilean a Chomhraig (Battle Island) (NR 888 672) (1″ Ordnance Survey Sheet No. 58—Knapdale). The said area shall exclude the loch called East Loch Tarbert from the point of Garvall on the north to the Okenhead or Rudha Loigste point on the south, being the limits of the Pier and Harbour Order Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1912**(c)**, which limits are those of the Tarbert (Loch Fyne) Harbour Trustees created by section 5 of that Act.

(a) 1975 c. 8. **(b)** 1889 c. 63. **(c)** 1912 c. cxlv.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order declares part of Loch Fyne to be a "designated sea area" for the purposes of the Offshore Petroleum Development (Scotland) Act 1975. From the date on which the Order comes into force, certain operations cannot be carried out in that area unless the person responsible for the operations is so authorised by a licence granted by the Secretary of State for Scotland.

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