

**1993 No. 452 (C. 14)****HEALTH AND SAFETY****Offshore, and Pipelines, Safety (1992 Order)  
(Commencement No. 1) Order (Northern Ireland) 1993**

*Made* . . . . . *18th November 1993*

The Department of Economic Development, in exercise of the power conferred on it by Article 1(3) of the Offshore, and Pipelines, Safety (Northern Ireland) Order 1992(a) and paragraph 2(1) of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974(b) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

*Citation*

**1.** This Order may be cited as the Offshore, and Pipelines, Safety (1992 Order) (Commencement No. 1) Order (Northern Ireland) 1993.

*Appointed day*

**2.** The day appointed for the coming into operation of Article 5(2) of the Offshore, and Pipelines, Safety (Northern Ireland) Order 1992 is 30th November 1993.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Economic Development on 18th November 1993.

(L.S.)

*Philip B. Strong*

Assistant Secretary

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(a) S.I. 1992/1728 (N.I. 17)  
(b) 1974 c. 28

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order brings into operation on 30th November 1993 Article 5(2) of the Offshore, and Pipelines, Safety (Northern Ireland) Order 1992, which provides, as a consequence of the coming into operation of certain provisions of the Offshore Installations (Safety Case) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993 (S.R. 1993 No. 221), that—

- (a) certain model clauses relating to health and safety and incorporated in a licence granted under the Petroleum (Production) Act (Northern Ireland) 1964 shall cease to have effect; and
- (b) any functions of the Department of Economic Development under section 2 of the Petroleum (Production) Act (Northern Ireland) 1964 or under a licence granted under that section may be exercised without regard to safety considerations.