



Prevention of Oil Pollution Act 1971

1971 CHAPTER 60

An Act to consolidate the Oil in Navigable Waters Acts 1955 to 1971 and section 5 of the Continental Shelf Act 1964. [27th July 1971]

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Act: definitions of "navigation authority" and "harbour authority" applied (E.W.) (01.12.1991) by [Land Drainage Act 1991](#) (c. 59, SIF 73:1), **ss. 12(7)**, 72(1), 76(2).
Act applied (1.5.1994) by 1993 c. 22, s. 8(3), **Sch. 4 para.17**; S.I. 1993/3137, art. 3(2), **Sch.2**
- C2** Act: definition of "harbour authority" applied (E.W.) (01.12.1991) by [Water Resources Act 1991](#) (c. 57, SIF 130), **ss.221(1)**, 225(2).
- C3** Act: definition of "harbour authority" applied (E.W.) (01.12.1991) by [Water Industry Act 1991](#) (c. 56, SIF 130), **ss. 219(1)**, 223(2).
- C4** Power to amend Act conferred by [Merchant Shipping Act 1979](#) (c. 39, SIF 111), **s. 41**

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Prevention of Oil Pollution Act 1971, Introductory Text.