



# Mineral Workings (Offshore Installations) Act 1971

## 1971 CHAPTER 61

### 12 Interpretation. **E+W+S**

(1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

[<sup>F1</sup>“the 1995 Regulations” means the Offshore Installations and Pipeline Works (Management and Administration) Regulations 1995;]

[<sup>F2</sup>“controlled waters” means—

- (a) tidal waters and parts of the sea in or adjacent to Great Britain up to the seaward limits of territorial waters; and
- (b) any area designated by order under section 1(7) of the Continental Shelf Act 1964;]

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[<sup>F2</sup>“installation manager” has the meaning given by regulation 2(1) of the 1995 Regulations;]

“offence under this Act,” includes an offence under regulations made under this Act,

[<sup>F2</sup>“offshore installation” has the same meaning as in regulation 3 of the 1995 Regulations;]

[<sup>F2</sup>“owner”, in relation to an offshore installation, means the person who is, in relation to the installation, the duty holder as defined by regulation 2(1) of the 1995 Regulations in relation to that installation;]

“prescribed” means prescribed by regulations under this Act,

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<sup>F6</sup>(2) .....

<sup>F6</sup>(3) .....

(4) It is hereby declared that, notwithstanding that this Act may affect individuals or bodies corporate outside the United Kingdom, it applies to any individual whether

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or not he is a British subject, and to any body corporate whether or not incorporated under the law of any part of the United Kingdom.

- (5) Any reference in this Act to a contravention of a provision of this Act or of regulations made under this Act includes a reference to a failure to comply with such a provision.
- (6) Any reference in this Act to any enactment or Act of Parliament includes a reference to an enactment or Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.
- (7) Except where the context otherwise requires, any reference in this Act to any enactment shall be construed as a reference to that enactment as amended, extended or applied by or under any other enactment.

**Extent Information**

**E1** This version of this provision extends to England and Wales and Scotland only; a separate version has been created for Northern Ireland only.

**Textual Amendments**

- F1** S. 12(1): Definition of “the 1995 Regulations” inserted (E.W.S.) (20.6.1995) by S.I. 1995/738, reg. 22, Sch. 1 Pt. II para. 1
- F2** S. 12(1): Definitions of “controlled waters”, “installation manager”, “offshore installation” and “owner” substituted (E.W.S.) (20.6.1995) by S.I. 1995/738, reg. 22, Sch. 1 Pt. II paras. 2-5
- F3** S. 12(1): Definition of “designated area” repealed (E.W.S.) (20.6.1995) by S.I. 1995/738, reg. 22, Sch. 1 Pt. I
- F4** S. 12(1): Definition of “foreign sector of the continental shelf” repealed (E.W.S.) (20.6.1995) by S.I. 1995/738, reg. 22, Sch. 1 Pt. I
- F5** Definitions repealed by Oil and Gas (Enterprise) Act 1982 (c. 23, SIF 86), s. 37, Sch. 3 para. 11(1)(d), Sch. 4
- F6** S. 12(2)(3) repealed (E.W.S.) (20.6.1995) by S.I. 1995/738, reg. 22, Sch. 1 Pt. 1

**12 Interpretation. N.I.**

- (1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—
  - [<sup>F7</sup>“the 1995 Regulations” means the Offshore Installations and Pipeline Works (Management and Administration) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995;]
  - [<sup>F8</sup>“controlled waters” means tidal waters and parts of the sea in or adjacent to Northern Ireland up to the seaward limits of territorial waters,]
  - <sup>F9</sup> . . .
  - <sup>F10</sup> . . .
  - [<sup>F8</sup>“installation manager” has the meaning given by regulation 2(1) of the 1995 Regulations;]
  - “offence under this Act,” includes an offence under regulations made under this Act,
  - [<sup>F8</sup>“offshore installation” has the same meaning as in regulation 3 of the 1995 Regulations;]
  - [<sup>F8</sup>“owner”, in relation to an offshore installation, means the person who is, in relation to the installation, the duty holder as defined by regulation 2(1) of the 1995 Regulations in relation to that installation;]
  - “prescribed” means prescribed by regulations under this Act,
  - <sup>F11</sup> . . . . .

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- (4) It is hereby declared that, notwithstanding that this Act may affect individuals or bodies corporate outside the United Kingdom, it applies to any individual whether or not he is a British subject, and to any body corporate whether or not incorporated under the law of any part of the United Kingdom.
- (5) Any reference in this Act to a contravention of a provision of this Act or of regulations made under this Act includes a reference to a failure to comply with such a provision.
- (6) Any reference in this Act to any enactment or Act of Parliament includes a reference to an enactment or Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.
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#### Extent Information

- E2** This version of this provision extends to Northern Ireland only; a separate version has been created for England and Wales and Scotland only.

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#### Textual Amendments

- F7** S. 12(1): Definition of “the 1995 Regulations” inserted (N.I.) (9.10.1995) by S.R. 1995/340, reg. 22, **Sch. 1 Pt. II para. 1**
- F8** S. 12(1): Definitions of “controlled waters”, “installation manager”, “offshore installation” and “owner” substituted (N.I.) (9.10.1995) by S.R. 1995/340, reg. 22, **Sch. 1 Pt. II paras. 2-5**
- F9** S. 12(1): Definition of “designated area” repealed (N.I.) (9.10.1995) by S.R. 1995/340, reg. 22, **Sch. 1 Pt. I**
- F10** S. 12(1): Definition of “foreign sector of the continental shelf” repealed (N.I.) (9.10.1995) by S.R. 1995/340, reg. 22, **Sch. 1 Pt. I**
- F11** Definitions repealed by **Oil and Gas (Enterprise) Act 1982 (c. 23, SIF 86)**, s. 37, **Sch. 3 para. 11(1)(d)**, Sch. 4
- F12** S. 12(2)(3) repealed (N.I.) (9.10.1995) by S.R. 1995/340, reg. 22, **Sch. 1 Pt. I**

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