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MERCHANT SHIPPING

**The Oil in Navigable Waters (Convention Countries)
(Japan and Portugal) Order 1967**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>13th November 1967</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>17th November 1967</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>21st November 1967</i>

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 13th day of November 1967

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by section 18(3) of the Oil in Navigable Waters Act 1955(a) it is enacted that for the purposes of that section Her Majesty may, if satisfied that the government of any country has accepted the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil 1954, by Order in Council make a declaration to that effect:

And whereas Her Majesty is satisfied that the Governments of Japan and the Portuguese Republic have accepted the said Convention:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon Her by the said section 18(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. For the purposes of section 18 of the Oil in Navigable Waters Act 1955 it is hereby declared that the Governments of Japan and the Portuguese Republic have accepted the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil 1954.

2. This Order may be cited as the Oil in Navigable Waters (Convention Countries) (Japan and Portugal) Order 1967 and shall come into operation on 21st November 1967.

W. G. Agnew.