

1971 No. 1822

MERCHANT SHIPPING

**The Oil in Navigable Waters (Prohibited Sea Areas)
(Amendment) Order 1971**

<i>Made</i> - - - -	8th November 1971
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	15th November 1971
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	1st December 1971

The Secretary of State, in exercise of his powers under section 2(7) of the Oil in Navigable Waters Act 1955(a), as amended by the Oil in Navigable Waters Act 1963(b), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Oil in Navigable Waters (Prohibited Sea Areas) (Amendment) Order 1971 and shall come into operation on 1st December 1971.

2. The Oil in Navigable Waters (Prohibited Sea Areas) Order 1967(c), as amended (d), shall have effect subject to the further amendment that there shall be inserted after the word "Israel" in paragraph 2(6) of Schedule 1 to the Order, the word "Italy".

Anthony Grant,
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
Department of Trade and Industry.

8th November 1971.

(a) 1955 c. 25.

(b) 1963 c. 28.

(c) S.I. 1967/709 (1967 II, p. 2142).

(d) The amendments do not relate expressly to the subject matter of this Order.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

Italy accepted, with effect from 28 July 1971, the 1962 amendments to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil 1954.

This Order accordingly amends the Oil in Navigable Waters (Prohibited Sea Areas) Order 1967 as amended (which gives effect to the extension of prohibited sea areas introduced by the amendments of the Convention) to include amongst the prohibited sea areas specified by that Order the area of the Mediterranean lying within 100 miles from the nearest land along the coasts of Italy.