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OFFSHORE INSTALLATIONS

The Offshore Installations (Managers) Regulations 1972

<i>Made</i>	- - -	<i>3rd May 1972</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>10th May 1972</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		<i>31st August 1972</i>

Whereas the Secretary of State has consulted pursuant to section 7(1) of the Mineral Workings (Offshore Installations) Act 1971(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") with organisations in the United Kingdom appearing to him to be representative of those persons who will be affected by the following Regulations:

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State in exercise of his powers under sections 4, 5, 6, 7 and 12(1) of the Act and all other powers enabling him in that behalf hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Offshore Installations (Managers) Regulations 1972 and shall come into operation on 31st August 1972.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Notice of appointment and termination of appointment

2.—(1) The notice which under section 4(1) of the Act the owner of an installation is required to give to the Secretary of State regarding the appointment of an installation manager or of a person to act where necessary in place of the manager shall be given in writing in the form set out in Schedule 1 hereto and the particulars to be contained in the notice shall be the particulars required to complete that form in relation to the appointment.

(2) The notice which under subsection (4) of section 4 of the Act the owner of an installation is required to give to the Secretary of State as respects the termination of an appointment under that subsection shall be given in writing in the form set out in Schedule 2 hereto.

3.—(1) The installation manager for the time being in charge of an off-shore installation shall ensure that a notice of his appointment is kept posted on

 (a) 1971 c. 61.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

board the installation in such a position that it can be conveniently read.

(2) In the event of a failure to comply with this Regulation the installation manager shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £50.

Notice of restraint

4. The authority to whom notice shall be given pursuant to section 5(7) of the Act of the fact that a person has been kept under restraint and of the reasons for it shall be the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry.

Exclusions from the obligations of sections 4 and 5 of the Act

5. Sections 4 and 5 of the Act shall have no operation in relation to installations registered as vessels (whether so registered in the United Kingdom or elsewhere) which are dredging installations or which are in transit to or from a station, or in relation to installations which are unmanned.

Dated 3rd May 1972.

Tom Boardman,
Minister for Industry,
Department of Trade and Industry.

SCHEDULE 1

FORM OF NOTIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT OF AN INSTALLATION MANAGER
MINERAL WORKINGS (OFFSHORE INSTALLATIONS) ACT 1971

Notice of Appointment Under Section 4(1)

NOTE: For convenience of notification and recording, this form should be completed in respect of one appointee only. If it is desired to notify particulars of other appointments in respect of the same offshore installation, separate forms should be used for each appointment, but information need not be duplicated.

(1) insert name of appointee. To the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry

(2) Insert date. Notice is hereby given that(1)
was on(2).....

(3) Insert registered name or other designation of the installation or if no name or other designation has yet been registered under the Act other particulars sufficient to identify the installation. appointed
 *to be manager
 *to be a person to act where necessary in place of the manager of offshore installation (3).....
 pursuant to the requirements of section 4(1) of the Mineral Workings (Offshore Installations) Act 1971.

(4) Give name of superseded appointee. †The appointee succeeds (4).....
 whose appointment* [ceases]* [ceased] on (2).....
 The appointee is aged and the qualifications, skills and experience which are considered to make him a suitable person for the appointment are as follows:—(5)

(5) Give brief particulars. †The appointee is one of two or more persons appointed to act as manager and the general nature of the rotation arrangement and the manner in which it is determined who is in charge when more than one is appointed are as follows:—(5)

†The appointee is one of two or more persons appointed to act in place of the manager(s) and the arrangement whereby it is determined whether this appointee or another acts in place of the manager(s) is as follows:—(5)

(6) Give name of installation owner. Dated..... signed.....

(7) e.g. Director or secretary of a body corporate. on behalf of(6).....status of signatory(7).....

(*)Delete as appropriate. (†)Delete if inappropriate.

SCHEDULE 2

FORM OF NOTIFICATION OF STATUTORY TERMINATION OF AN APPOINTMENT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 4(4) OF THE MINERAL WORKINGS (OFFSHORE
INSTALLATIONS) ACT 1971

MINERAL WORKINGS (OFFSHORE INSTALLATIONS) ACT 1971

Notice of Termination of Appointment Under Section 4(4)

To the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry

Notice is hereby given that the appointment

of(1)..... made on(2).....

under section 4(1) of the Mineral Workings (Offshore Installations) Act

1971 in relation to the offshore installation(3)

was on(4)..... terminated with effect from(5)

.....

pursuant to the requirements of section 4(4) of the Act.

Dated..... signed.....

on behalf of(6)..... status of signatory(7).....

(1) Insert name of appointee.

(2) Insert date of appointment.

(3) Insert registered name or other designation of the installation or if no name or other designation has yet been registered under the Act other particulars sufficient to identify the installation.

(4) Insert date of termination.

(5) Insert relevant date.

(6) Give name of installation owner.

(7) e.g. Director or secretary of a body corporate.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations relate to offshore installations to which the Mineral Workings (Offshore Installations) Act 1971 applies.

Regulation 2 prescribes the notice to be given to the Secretary of State in connection with the appointment of an installation manager or the termination of an appointment in accordance with section 4 of the Act. Regulation 3 provides for the posting of a notice of appointment.

Regulation 4 nominates the Secretary of State as the authority to whom notice is to be given under section 5(7) of the Act where a person is placed under restraint on an offshore installation.

Regulation 5 limits the operation of sections 4 and 5 of the Act by excluding the statutory obligation to appoint an installation manager (or a person to deputise for him) in the case of installations which are registered as ships and are engaged in dredging or in transit, or which are unmanned.

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