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**The Employers' Liability (Compulsory Insurance)
(Offshore Installations) Regulations 1975**

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The Secretary of State, in exercise of his powers under section 3(1)(c), 4(1) and (2) and 6 of the Employers' Liability (Compulsory Insurance) Act 1969(a) as applied with modifications and extensions by the Offshore Installations (Application of the Employers' Liability (Compulsory Insurance) Act 1969) Regulations 1975(b) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act as applied") and of 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 Employers' Liability (Compulsory Insurance) (Offshore Installations) Regulations 1975 and shall come into operation on 3rd September 1975.

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

General Regulations

2. The Employers' Liability (Compulsory Insurance) General Regulations 1971(d), as amended(e), shall apply to the employers to whom the Act as applied applies subject to the following modifications:—

- (a) Any reference to "the Act" shall be construed as a reference to the Act as applied;
- (b) Regulation 4 shall have no effect;
- (c) in Regulation 6—
 - (i) in paragraph (1), for the words from "display" to "person", there shall be substituted the words "make arrangements to secure that a copy of that certificate is maintained during the currency of the insurance on the relevant installation or associated structure on or from which he employs any relevant employee (other than an employee to whom he has furnished a copy of the certificate)" and there shall be added at the end of the paragraph the following words:—

"and that the copy is produced at all reasonable times when requested by any such relevant employee", and
 - (ii) paragraphs (2) and (3) shall have no effect;

(a) 1969 c. 57.

(c) 1889 c. 63.

(e) S.I. 1974/208 (1974 I, p. 716).

(b) S.I. 1975/1289 (1975 II, p. 4353).

(d) S.I. 1971/1117 (1971 II, p. 3315).

(d) in Regulation 7, for the word "Employment", there shall be substituted the word "Energy";

(e) in the Schedule, the words in *italics* shall be omitted.

Exemption Regulations

3. The Employers' Liability (Compulsory Insurance) Exemption Regulations 1971(a), as amended(b), shall apply to the employers to whom the Act as applied applies subject to the modification that any reference to "the Act" shall be construed as a reference to the Act as applied.

John Smith,

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,
Department of Energy.

1st September 1975.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations apply the Employers' Liability (Compulsory Insurance) General Regulations 1971 as amended and the Employers' Liability (Compulsory Insurance) Exemption Regulations 1971 as amended to employers of persons working on or from offshore installations in designated areas of the Continental Shelf and the territorial waters adjacent to Great Britain to whom the Employers' Liability (Compulsory Insurance) Act 1969 has been applied by the Offshore Installations (Application of Employers' Liability (Compulsory Insurance) Act 1969) Regulations 1975.

The principal modification of the General Regulations is to provide that the employers of the persons referred to shall make arrangements to secure that copies of certificates of insurance are maintained on the installation or associated structure on or from which those persons are employed and produced to them on request.

(a) S.I. 1971/1933 (1971 III, p. 5248).

(b) S.I. 1974/208 (1974 I, p. 716).

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