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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1989 No. 971**

**The Offshore Installations (Safety Representatives  
and Safety Committees) Regulations 1989**

MISCELLANEOUS

**Offences**

**28.**—(1) If an installation owner, installation manager or employer fails to comply with an obligation imposed upon him by these Regulations he shall be guilty of an offence.

(2) In proceedings for an offence under this regulation, it shall be a defence for the person charged to prove—

- (a) that he exercised all due diligence to prevent the commission of the offence; and
- (b) that the relevant failure to comply was committed without his consent connivance or wilful default.

**Exercise of functions**

**29.** No requirement imposed or power conferred upon any person by these Regulations shall be construed as requiring or empowering that person to disregard any requirement imposed upon him by or under any enactment.