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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1996 No. 1143**

**MERCHANT SHIPPING**

**The Merchant Shipping (Liability and Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage) (Transitional Provisions) Order 1996**

<i>Made</i>	- - - - -	<i>24th April 1996</i>
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**THE MERCHANT SHIPPING (LIABILITY AND COMPENSATION FOR OIL POLLUTION DAMAGE) (TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS) ORDER 1996**

1. This Order may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Liability...
2. In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires:— “the Act”...
3. (1) Notwithstanding the coming into force of Chapters III and...
4. During the period while the United Kingdom remains a Party...
5. In section 173(7) of the Act the reference to “Article...”
6. For convenience of reference Article XII bis of the 1992...  
Signature

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SCHEDULE 1 — ARTICLE XII BIS OF THE 1992 LIABILITY CONVENTION  
AND ARTICLE 36 BIS OF THE 1992 FUND CONVENTION  
— Article XII bis of the 1992 Liability Convention

transitional provisions

The following transitional provisions shall apply in the case of...  
— Article 36 bis of the 1992 Fund Convention

The following transitional provisions shall apply in the period, hereinafter...

SCHEDULE 2 —

PART A — The following are the modifications to Article XII bis of the 1992 Liability Convention:

1. References to a State shall be references to the United...

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2. In the chapeau, the reference to “this Convention” shall be...
3. In sub-paragraph (a) of Article XII bis references to “this...
4. In sub-paragraph (b) of Article XII bis the first and...
5. For sub-paragraph (c) of Article XII bis there shall be...
6. In sub-paragraph (d) of Article XII bis, the reference to...

PART B — The following are the modifications to Article 36 bis of the 1992 Fund Convention:

1. The “transitional period” means the period from the date of...
2. “The Fund” shall have the same meaning as in section...
3. Except for the second reference in sub-paragraph (b), references to...
4. Except for the third reference in sub-paragraph (b) references to...
5. References to “the 1969 Liability Convention” shall be references to...
6. References to “the 1992 Liability Convention” shall be references to...
7. Sub-paragraph (a) of Article 36 bis shall be omitted.
8. In sub-paragraph (b) of Article 36 bis for “the above-mentioned...
9. In sub-paragraph (c) of Article 36 bis, the reference to...
10. In sub-paragraph (d) of Article 36 bis, the reference to...

SCHEDULE 3 —

The text of Article XII bis of the 1992 Liability Convention and Article 36 bis of the 1992 Fund Convention, as modified by Schedule 2 of this Order:

Article XII bis

transitional provisions

The following transitional provisions shall apply when at the time...

Article 36 bis

The following transitional provisions shall apply from the date of...

Explanatory Note