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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1997 No. 1718**

**PROTECTION OF WRECKS**

**The Protection of Wrecks (Designation No. 3) Order 1997**

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| <i>Made</i> - - - -           | <i>18th July 1997</i> |
| <i>Laid before Parliament</i> | <i>18th July 1997</i> |
| <i>Coming into force</i> - -  | <i>19th July 1997</i> |

The Secretary of State, being satisfied that the site identified in article 2 of this Order is, or may prove to be, the site of a vessel lying wrecked on or in the sea bed and that, on account of the historical and archaeological importance of the vessel, the site ought to be protected from unauthorised interference, and that the case is one in which an Order should be made as a matter of immediate urgency, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 1(1), (2) and (4) and 3(2) of the Protection of Wrecks Act 1973(1) and all other powers enabling him in that behalf hereby makes the following Order:

**Citation and commencement**

1. This Order may be cited as the Protection of Wrecks (Designation No. 3) Order 1997 and shall come into force on 19th July 1997.

**Identification of site and designation of restricted area**

2.—(1) The site where a vessel lies, or is supposed to lie, wrecked on or in the sea bed and in respect of which this Order is made is in position Latitude 50°20'.075 North, Longitude 05°10'.823 West.

(2) The area within a distance of 250 metres of that position, but excluding any part of that area which lies above the high-water mark of ordinary spring tides, shall be a restricted area for the purposes of the Protection of Wrecks Act 1973.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for National Heritage

18th July 1997

*Tony Banks*  
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State

### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order designates as a restricted area for the purposes of the Protection of Wrecks Act 1973 an area surrounding what is believed to be the wreck of the Hanover off St Agnes Head, Cornwall and which is of historical and archaeological importance.