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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2010 No. 1513**

**The Energy Act 2008 (Consequential Modifications)  
(Offshore Environmental Protection) Order 2010**

*Other environmental legislation*

**Offshore Combustion Installations (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Regulations 2001**

**5.** In regulation 2 of the Offshore Combustion Installations (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Regulations 2001<sup>(1)</sup>—

- (a) in the definition of “platform” (which accordingly becomes a definition of “petroleum platform”) insert “petroleum” before “platform”;
- (b) after that definition insert—
  - ““platform” means—
  - (a) a petroleum platform; or
  - (b) a storage or unloading platform;”;
- (c) after the definition of “relevant environmental statement” insert—
  - ““reserved area” means the area (together with the places above and below it) comprising—
  - (a) those parts of the sea adjacent to England from the low water mark to the landward baseline of the United Kingdom territorial sea;
  - (b) so much of the United Kingdom territorial sea as is adjacent to England or Northern Ireland; and
  - (c) those areas of sea in a Gas Importation and Storage Zone (within the meaning of section 1(5) of the Energy Act 2008);”;
- (d) after the definition of “Scottish controlled waters” insert—
  - ““storage or unloading platform” means any fixed or floating structure situated in the reserved area which—
  - (a) is used for the purposes of, or in connection with, an activity within section 2(3) or section 17(2) of the Energy Act 2008;
  - (b) in the case of a floating structure, is maintained on a station during the course of carrying on such an activity; and
  - (c) in either case, is not a structure the principal purpose of whose use is an activity within section 2(3)(e) or 17(2)(c);”.