
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2011 No. 1825

OFFSHORE INSTALLATIONS

The Offshore Installations (Safety Zones) (No.2) Order 2011

Made - - - - *20th July 2011*

Coming into force - - *22nd August 2011*

The Secretary of State makes this Order —

- (a) in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 22(1) and (2) of the Petroleum Act 1987(1) (“the Act”); and
- (b) for the purpose of giving effect to proposals submitted to him by the Health and Safety Executive under section 24(2A) of the Act.

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Offshore Installations (Safety Zones) (No.2) Order 2011 and comes into force on 22nd August 2011.

Establishment of safety zones

2. A safety zone is established around each installation specified in column 1 of the Schedule (being installations stationed in waters to which subsection (7) of section 21 of the Petroleum Act 1987 applies) having a radius of five hundred metres, as respects that installation, from the point which has the co-ordinates of latitude and longitude according to the World Geodetic System 1984(2) specified in columns 2 and 3 of the Schedule.

Amendment of the Offshore Installations (Safety Zones) Order 2011

3. In the Offshore Installations (Safety Zones) Order 2011(3), in column 2 of the Schedule, in the entry for the latitude north co-ordinates of Kinnoull Towhead, for 58°14.23’ substitute 58°14.30’.

(1) 1987 c.12; section 24(2A) was inserted by S.I. 1993/1823 and is amended by S.I. 2008/960.
(2) The World Geodetic System 1984 (“WGS 84”) defines a reference frame for the earth, for use in geodesy and navigation. It was developed by the United States’ National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency and is maintained by it. WGS 84 is defined at paragraph 2.1 of the United States’ National Imagery and Mapping Agency Technical Report TR8350.2, third edition, amendment 1 of 3rd January 2000 entitled “Department of Defense World Geodetic System 1984” (<http://earth-info.nga.mil/GandG/publications/tr8350.2/wgs84fin.pdf>).
(3) S.I. 2011/663.

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Amendment of the Offshore Installations (Safety Zones) Order 1997

4. In the Offshore Installations (Safety Zones) Order 1997(4), in Schedule 1, omit the entry for Linnhe Protective Structure including its co-ordinates.

Amendment of the Offshore Installations (Safety Zones) (No 5) Order 2007

5. In the Offshore Installations (Safety Zones) (No 5) Order 2007(5), in the Schedule, omit the entry for Tristan North West Subsea Production Well (49/29b-J) including its co-ordinates.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions.

20th July 2011

Chris Grayling
Minister of State,
Department for Work and Pensions

(4) [S.I. 1997/735](#).
(5) [S.I. 2007/2198](#).

SCHEDULE

Article 2

SAFETY ZONE

<i>(1)</i>	<i>(2)</i>	<i>(3)</i>
<i>Name or other designation of the offshore installation</i>	<i>Latitude</i>	<i>Longitude</i>
Huntington Drilling Template	57°35.93' North	01°38.51' East
Block 22/14b, Huntington Field		
Arundel Tie-in Structure	58°12.08' North	01°25.58' East
Block 16/23aS, Andrew Field	53°36.18' North	01°45.32' East
Ensign ED Well		
Block 48/14a, Ensign Field		
West Franklin Subsea Drilling Template	56°57.56' North	01°48.34' East
Block 29/4d and 29/5c, West Franklin Field		

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order establishes, under section 22 of the Petroleum Act 1987, a safety zone having a radius of 500 metres from the specified point, around each installation specified in the Schedule to this Order and stationed in waters to which section 21(7) of that Act applies (these include territorial waters and waters in areas designated under section 1(7) of the Continental Shelf Act 1964 (c.29)).

Vessels, which for this purpose include hovercraft, submersible apparatus and installations in transit, are prohibited from entering or remaining in a safety zone except with the consent of the Health and Safety Executive or in accordance with regulations made under section 23(1) of the Act (currently the Offshore Installations (Safety Zones) Regulations 1987 (S.I. 1987/1331)).

This Order removes two subsea safety zones and corrects the co-ordinates for another.