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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2011 No. 409**

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
LICENSING (MARINE)  
MARINE POLLUTION**

The Marine Licensing (Exempted Activities) Order 2011

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THE MARINE LICENSING (EXEMPTED ACTIVITIES) ORDER 2011

PART 1

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PART 2

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PART 3

Activities to which article 4 applies and conditions

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13. Shellfish propagation and cultivation
14. Discharge etc of offshore chemicals and oil
15. Deposit of marine chemical and marine oil treatment substances etc

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16. Deposit of equipment to control, contain or recover oil etc
  17. Scientific instruments etc
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  18. Deposits in the course of aggregates or mineral dredging
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  19. Maintenance of coast protection, drainage and flood defence works
  20. Emergency works in response to flood or flood risk
  21. Use of vehicles to remove litter , seaweed or dead animals from beaches and intertidal areas
  - 21A Recovery of marine litter etc.
  22. Deposits in the course of normal navigation or maintenance
  23. Maintenance of harbour works
  24. Removal of obstruction or danger to navigation
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Explanatory Note

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