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MERCHANT SHIPPING (OIL POLLUTION) ACT 1971 (REPEALED 1.1.1996)

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- 15 Liability for cost of preventive measures where s. 1 does not apply.
- 16 Saving for recourse actions.
- 17 Application to hovercraft.
- 18 Extension to British possessions, etc.

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- 19 Meaning of “the Convention,” “Convention country” and “Convention State.”
- 20 Interpretation of other expressions.
- 21 Citation, construction, commencement and extent.

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