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General provisions for preventing oil pollution

1 Discharge of certain oils into sea outside territorial waters.
2 Discharge of oil into United Kingdom waters.
3 Discharge of certain oils from pipe-lines or as the result of exploration etc. in designated areas.
4 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
5 Defences of owner or master charged with offence under s. 1 or s. 2.
6 Defences of other persons charged with offences under s. 2 or s. 3.
7 Protection of acts done in exercise of certain powers of harbour authorities etc.
8 Discharge of certain ballast water into harbours.
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10 Restrictions on transfer of oil at night.
11 Duty to report discharge of oil into waters of harbours.
11A Certain provisions not to apply where a discharge or escape is authorised under Part I of the Environmental Protection Act 1990.

Shipping casualties

12 Shipping casualties.
13 Right to recover in respect of unreasonable loss or damage.
14 Offences in relation to s. 12.
15 Service of directions under s. 12.
16 Application of ss. 12 to 15 to certain foreign and other ships.

Enforcement

17 Oil records.
[19] Prosecutions.
[19A] Power to detain vessels.
[21] Enforcement of Conventions relating to oil pollution.

Miscellaneous and supplementary

[22] Power to apply certain provisions to ships registered outside United Kingdom.
[23] Power of Secretary of State to grant exemptions.
[25] Provisions as to Isle of Man, Channel Islands, colonies and dependencies.
[26] Annual report.
[27] General provisions as to Orders in Council, regulations and orders.
[29] Interpretation.
[31] Application to hovercraft.
[32] Saving for other restrictions, rights of action etc.
[33] Repeals and savings.
[34] Short title and commencement.

SCHEDULE — Enactments Repealed
Changes to legislation:
There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Prevention of Oil Pollution Act 1971.