



Merchant Shipping Act 1995

1995 CHAPTER 21

PART VI

PREVENTION OF POLLUTION

CHAPTER II

OIL POLLUTION

General provisions for preventing pollution

[^{F1}136A Discharges etc. authorised under other enactments.]

The provisions of sections 131(1) and 136(1) shall not apply to any discharge which is made under, and the provisions of section 136(1) shall not apply to any escape which is authorised by, [^{F2}an authorisation granted under Part I of the ^{M1}Environmental Protection Act 1990 or] a permit granted under regulations under section 2 of the Pollution Prevention and Control Act 1999 [^{F3}or an authorisation under regulations under section 18 of the Regulatory Reform (Scotland) Act 2014][^{F4}or an authorisation or permit granted under any corresponding provisions of the law of Northern Ireland].]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 136A inserted (21.3.2000 for E.W., 1.4.2015 for S.) by 1999 c. 24, ss. 6(1), 7(3), **Sch. 2 para. 13**; S.I. 2000/800, **art. 2**; S.S.I. 2015/74, **art. 2(1)**
- F2** Words in s. 136A repealed (1.4.2015 for S.) by Pollution Prevention and Control Act 1999 (c. 24), s. 7(3), **Sch. 3**; S.S.I. 2015/74, art. 2(2)(f)
- F3** Words in s. 136A inserted (S.) (1.10.2015) by Regulatory Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 (asp 3), s. 61(2), **sch. 3 para. 6**; S.S.I. 2015/52, art. 2(2)
- F4** Words in s. 136A added (N.I.) (18.1.2003) by S.I. 2002/3153, art. 53(1), **Sch. 5 para. 4**

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 145(2)(a)(ia) inserted by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 36 para. 13\(2\)](#)
- s. 145(2)(a)(ia) words substituted by [2015 c. 2 Sch. 11 para. 16\(2\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The insertion of s. 145(2)(a)(ia) by 2003 c. 44, Sch. 36 para. 13 is still prospective.)
- s. 145(2A) inserted by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 36 para. 13\(3\)](#)
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