

## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1972 No. 1927 (C.43)

## MERCHANT SHIPPING

**The Oil in Navigable Waters Act 1971  
(Commencement No. 2) Order 1972***Made - - - 8th December 1972*

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 12(3) of the Oil in Navigable Waters Act 1971(a), hereby orders as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Oil in Navigable Waters Act 1971 (Commencement No. 2) Order 1972.

2. The provisions of the Oil in Navigable Waters Act 1971 specified in the Schedule to this Order shall come into operation on 5th January 1973.

8th December 1972.

*Michael Heseltine,*  
Minister for Aerospace and Shipping,  
Department of Trade and Industry.

## SCHEDULE

Provisions of the Act	Subject matter of provisions
Section 1	Discharge of certain oils into the sea.
Section 4	Oil records.
Section 6	Discharge of oil from pipe-lines or as a result of certain operations.
Section 11 to the extent that it is not already in force.	Amendments and repeals.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order brings into force all the provisions of the Oil in Navigable Waters Act 1971 which are not already in force.

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