

**1976 No. 1039****MERCHANT SHIPPING****The Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution) (Parties to Conventions) (Amendment) Order 1976**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>2nd July 1976</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>9th July 1976</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>30th July 1976</i>

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 2nd day of July 1976

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by section 8A(3) of the Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution) Act 1971(a), as inserted by section 9 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1974(b), and by section 19(2) of the said Act of 1971, and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. This Order may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution) (Parties to Conventions) (Amendment) Order 1976 and shall come into operation on the 30th July 1976.
2. The Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.
3. The Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution) (Parties to Conventions) Order 1975 (d) is hereby amended by substituting Schedules 1 and 2 to this Order for Schedules 1 and 2 to that Order.

*N. E. Leigh*

## SCHEDULE 1

COUNTRIES IN RESPECT OF WHICH THE 1969 CONVENTION IS NOT IN FORCE  
AND IN RESPECT OF WHICH THE 1957 CONVENTION IS IN FORCE

State	Country	Date from which it ceases to be such a country
The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.	The Channel Islands.. ..	1st February 1976
	Isle of Man .. ..	1st February 1976
	Belize .. ..	1st April 1976
	Bermuda .. ..	3rd February 1976
	British Antarctic Territory ..	
	British Virgin Islands ..	1st April 1976
	Cayman Islands .. ..	1st April 1976
	Dominica	
	Falkland Islands and Dependencies	1st April 1976
	Gibraltar .. ..	1st April 1976
	Gilbert Islands .. ..	1st April 1976
	Hong Kong .. ..	1st April 1976
	Montserrat .. ..	1st April 1976
	New Hebrides	
	St. Lucia	
	St. Vincent	
	Solomon Islands .. ..	1st April 1976
	Turks and Caicos Islands ..	1st April 1976
	Tuvalu .. ..	1st April 1976
The Commonwealth of the Bahamas.	The Bahamas	
Barbados .. ..	Barbados	
The Kingdom of Belgium ..	Belgium .. ..	
The Kingdom of Denmark ..	Denmark .. ..	2nd July 1975
The Arab Republic of Egypt ..	Egypt	
The Republic of Finland ..	Finland	
The Federal Republic of Germany.	Federal Republic of Germany	18th August 1975
The Republic of Ghana ..	Ghana	
Grenada .. ..	Grenada	
The Republic of Guyana ..	Guyana	
The Republic of Iceland ..	Iceland	
The Republic of India ..	India	
The Empire of Iran .. ..	Iran	
The State of Israel .. ..	Israel	
The Malagasy Republic ..	Malagasy Republic	
Mauritius .. ..	Mauritius	
The Kingdom of the Netherlands	The Netherlands .. ..	8th December 1975
The Polish People's Republic ..	Poland .. ..	16th June 1976
The Portuguese Republic ..	Portugal	
The Republic of Seychelles ..	Seychelles .. ..	1st April 1976
The Republic of Singapore ..	Singapore	
The Spanish State .. ..	Spain .. ..	7th March 1976
The Swiss Confederation ..	Switzerland	
The Republic of Zaire .. ..	Zaire	

## SCHEDULE 2

STATES WHICH ARE PARTIES TO THE 1969 CONVENTION AND  
COUNTRIES IN RESPECT OF WHICH THE 1969 CONVENTION IS IN FORCE

State	Country	Date of Entry into Force of Convention
The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.	Great Britain and Northern Ireland	19th June 1975
	The Channel Islands .. ..	1st February 1976
	The Isle of Man .. ..	1st February 1976
	Belize .. ..	1st April 1976
	Bermuda .. ..	3rd February 1976
	British Indian Ocean Territory	1st April 1976
	British Virgin Islands ..	1st April 1976
	Cayman Islands .. ..	1st April 1976
	Falkland Islands and Dependencies	1st April 1976
	Gibraltar .. ..	1st April 1976
	Gilbert Islands .. ..	1st April 1976
	Hong Kong .. ..	1st April 1976
	Montserrat .. ..	1st April 1976
	Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Islands	1st April 1976
	Saint Helena and Dependencies	1st April 1976
	Solomon Islands .. ..	1st April 1976
	Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia	1st April 1976
	Turks and Caicos Islands ..	1st April 1976
	Tuvalu .. ..	1st April 1976
The Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria.	Algeria .. ..	19th June 1975
The Kingdom of Denmark ..	Denmark .. ..	2nd July 1975
The Dominican Republic ..	Dominican Republic ..	2nd July 1975
Fiji .. ..	Fiji .. ..	19th June 1975
The French Republic .. ..	France .. ..	19th June 1975
The Federal Republic of Germany.	Federal Republic of Germany	18th August 1975
The Republic of the Ivory Coast	Ivory Coast .. ..	19th June 1975
The Lebanese Republic ..	Lebanon .. ..	19th June 1975
The Republic of Liberia ..	Liberia .. ..	19th June 1975
The Principality of Monaco ..	Monaco .. ..	19th November 1975
The Kingdom of Morocco ..	Morocco .. ..	19th June 1975
The Kingdom of the Netherlands	Netherlands .. ..	8th December 1975
The Kingdom of Norway ..	Norway .. ..	19th June 1975
The Republic of Panama ..	Panama .. ..	6th April 1976
The Polish People's Republic ..	Poland .. ..	16th June 1976
The Republic of Senegal ..	Senegal .. ..	19th June 1975
The Republic of Seychelles ..	Seychelles .. ..	1st April 1976
The Spanish State .. ..	Spain .. ..	7th March 1976
The Republic of South Africa ..	South Africa .. ..	15th June 1976
The Kingdom of Sweden ..	Sweden .. ..	19th June 1975
The Syrian Arab Republic ..	Syria .. ..	19th June 1975
The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.	All territories comprised with- in the Soviet Socialist Republics	22nd September 1975

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution) Act 1971 as amended by the Merchant Shipping Act 1974 gives effect in the United Kingdom to the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage signed in Brussels on 29th November 1969 (Cmnd. 4403). The Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution) (Parties to Conventions) Order 1975 declares the countries in respect of which the said Convention is not in force but in respect of which the International Convention relating to the Limitation of Liability of Owners of Seagoing Ships signed in Brussels on 10th October 1957 (Cmnd. 3678) is in force. That Order also declares the States which are parties to the 1969 Convention and the countries in respect of which they are parties. Since that Order was made the 1969 Convention has entered into force for certain territories of the United Kingdom, for the Federal Republic of Germany, the Principality of Monaco, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Republic of Panama, the Polish People's Republic, the Spanish State, the Republic of South Africa and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. The present Order amends the principal Order accordingly.

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