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CONTINENTAL SHELF

**The Continental Shelf (Designation of Additional
Areas) Order 1978**

Made - - - - - *9th February 1978*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 9th day of February 1978

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by the Continental Shelf (Designation of Areas) Order 1964(a), the Continental Shelf (Designation of Additional Areas) Order 1965(b), the Continental Shelf (Designation of Additional Areas) Order 1968(c), the Continental Shelf (Designation of Additional Areas) Order 1971(d), the Continental Shelf (Designation of Additional Areas) Order 1974(e), the Continental Shelf (Designation of Additional Areas) Order 1976(f) and the Continental Shelf (Designation of Additional Areas) Order 1977(g), certain areas outside the territorial waters of the United Kingdom are designated as areas within which the rights of the United Kingdom with respect to the sea bed and subsoil and their natural resources may be exercised:

And whereas it is expedient that further such areas should be so designated:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by section 1(7) of the Continental Shelf Act 1964(h) and 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.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Continental Shelf (Designation of Additional Areas) Order 1978.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(i) shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The area defined in the Schedule to this Order is hereby designated as an area within which the rights of the United Kingdom outside territorial waters with respect to the sea bed and subsoil and their natural resources are exercisable.

N. E. Leigh,

Clerk of the Privy Council.

(a) S.I.1964/697.
(d) S.I. 1971/594.
(g) S.I. 1977/1871.

(b) S.I. 1965/1531.
(e) S.I. 1974/1489.
(h) 1964 c. 29.

(c) S.I. 1968/891.
(f) S.I. 1976/1153.
(i) 1889 c. 63.

SCHEDULE

Article 2 of this Order applies to the area bounded:

(a) on the West and North by a line joining the following coordinates on European Datum

- (1) 61° 00' 00.0" N; 3° 00' 00.0" W
- (2) 61° 30' 00.0" N; 3° 00' 00.0" W
- (3) 61° 30' 00.0" N; 2° 00' 00.0" W

(b) on the South and East by a line joining the coordinates numbered (3) in this Schedule, the coordinates numbered (47) in the Schedule to the Continental Shelf (Designation of Additional Areas) Order 1965 and the coordinates numbered (1) in this Schedule.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order designates an area of the Continental Shelf to the North-West of the Shetland Islands as an area in which the rights of the United Kingdom with respect to the sea bed and subsoil and their natural resources may be exercised.

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