

1981 No. 612

MERCHANT SHIPPING

**The Prevention of Oil Pollution (Convention Countries)
Order 1981**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>13th April 1981</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>27th April 1981</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>18th May 1981</i>

At the Court at Windsor Castle, the 13th day of April 1981

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by section 21(3) and (4) of the Prevention of Oil Pollution Act 1971(a) it is enacted that Her Majesty, if satisfied that the Government of any country has accepted any convention accepted by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom in so far as it relates to the prevention of pollution of the sea by oil, or that any such convention extends to any territory, may by Order in Council make a declaration to that effect:

And whereas Her Majesty is satisfied that the Governments of the countries specified in Part I of Schedule 1 to this Order have accepted the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil 1954(b), a convention which has been accepted by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and which relates solely to the prevention of pollution of the sea by oil, and that that convention extends to the territories specified in Part II of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of the powers conferred on Her by the said section 21(3) 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 Prevention of Oil Pollution (Convention Countries) Order 1981 and shall come into operation on 18th May 1981.
2. It is hereby declared that the Governments of the countries specified in Part I of Schedule 1 to this Order have accepted the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil 1954, and that that convention extends to the territories specified in Part II of the said Schedule.
3. The Orders listed in Schedule 2 to this Order are hereby revoked.

N. E. Leigh,
Clerk of the Privy Council

SCHEDULE 1

PART I

The Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria
The Argentine Republic
The Commonwealth of Australia
The Republic of Austria
The Commonwealth of the Bahamas
The Kingdom of Belgium
The People's Republic of Bulgaria
Canada
The Republic of Chile
The Republic of Cyprus
The Kingdom of Denmark
The Dominican Republic
The Arab Republic of Egypt
Fiji
The Republic of Finland
The French Republic
The German Democratic Republic
The Federal Republic of Germany
The Republic of Ghana
The Revolutionary People's Republic of Guinea
The Hellenic Republic
The Republic of Iceland
The Republic of India
The Republic of Ireland
The State of Israel
The Italian Republic
The Republic of the Ivory Coast
Japan
The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
The Republic of Kenya
The Republic of Korea
The State of Kuwait
The Lebanese Republic
The Republic of Liberia
The Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
The Democratic Republic of Madagascar
The Republic of Malta
The United Mexican States
The Principality of Monaco
The Kingdom of Morocco
The Kingdom of the Netherlands
New Zealand
The Federal Republic of Nigeria
The Kingdom of Norway
The Republic of Panama
The Independent State of Papua New Guinea
The Republic of the Philippines
The Polish People's Republic
The Portuguese Republic
The State of Qatar
The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
The Republic of Senegal
Spain
The Republic of Surinam
The Kingdom of Sweden
The Swiss Confederation
The Syrian Arab Republic
The Tunisian Republic

The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
The United States of America
The Oriental Republic of Uruguay
The Republic of Venezuela
The Yemen Arab Republic
The People's Democratic Republic of Yemen
The Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia

PART II

Bermuda
Netherlands Antilles
Puerto Rico, Guam, U.S. Virgin Islands, American Samoa, the Trust Territory of
the Pacific Islands, the Midway Islands, Wake Island and Johnston Island

SCHEDULE 2

Column 1 Orders revoked	Column 2 References
The Oil in Navigable Waters (Convention Countries) (Various) Order 1958	S.I. 1958 No. 1527
The Oil in Navigable Waters (Convention Countries) (Finland) Order 1959	S.I. 1959 No. 869
The Oil in Navigable Waters (Convention Countries) (Poland) Order 1961	S.I. 1961 No. 1008
The Oil in Navigable Waters (Convention Countries) (United States of America) Order 1961	S.I. 1961 No. 2277
The Oil in Navigable Waters (Convention Countries) (Kuwait) Order 1962	S.I. 1962 No. 174
The Oil in Navigable Waters (Convention Countries) (Iceland) Order 1962	S.I. 1962 No. 1092
The Oil in Navigable Waters (Convention Countries) (Liberia) Order 1962	S.I. 1962 No. 1345
The Oil in Navigable Waters (Convention Countries) (Ghana) Order 1962	S.I. 1962 No. 1657
The Oil in Navigable Waters (Extension of Convention) (Netherlands Antilles) Order 1962	S.I. 1962 No. 2189
The Oil in Navigable Waters (Convention Countries) (Australia) Order 1962	S.I. 1962 No. 2354
The Oil in Navigable Waters (Convention Countries) (Jordan) Order 1963	S.I. 1963 No. 1149
The Oil in Navigable Waters (Convention Countries) (United Arab Republic) Order 1963	S.I. 1963 No. 1150
The Oil in Navigable Waters (Convention Countries) (Dominican Republic) Order 1963	S.I. 1963 No. 1317
The Oil in Navigable Waters (Convention Countries) (Republic of Panama) Order 1963	S.I. 1963 No. 1931
The Oil in Navigable Waters (Convention Countries) (Republic of the Philippines) Order 1964	S.I. 1964 No. 60
The Oil in Navigable Waters (Convention Countries) (Republic of Venezuela) Order 1964	S.I. 1964 No. 61
The Oil in Navigable Waters (Convention Countries) (Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria) Order 1964	S.I. 1964 No. 280
The Oil in Navigable Waters (Convention Countries) (Spanish State) Order 1964	S.I. 1964 No. 281
The Oil in Navigable Waters (Convention Countries) (Italian Republic) Order 1964	S.I. 1964 No. 931
The Oil in Navigable Waters (Convention Countries) (Malagasy Republic) Order 1965	S.I. 1965 No. 976
The Oil in Navigable Waters (Convention Countries) (State of Israel) Order 1966	S.I. 1966 No. 189
The Oil in Navigable Waters (Convention Countries) (Swiss Confederation) Order 1966	S.I. 1966 No. 392
The Oil in Navigable Waters (Convention Countries) (Greece and Ivory Coast) Order 1967	S.I. 1967 No. 814
The Oil in Navigable Waters (Convention Countries) (Lebanon) Order 1967	S.I. 1967 No. 1153
The Oil in Navigable Waters (Convention Countries) (Japan and Portugal) Order 1967	S.I. 1967 No. 1680
The Oil in Navigable Waters (Convention Countries) (Nigeria) Order 1968	S.I. 1968 No. 468
The Oil in Navigable Waters (Convention Countries) (Morocco) Order 1968	S.I. 1968 No. 730

Column 1 Orders revoked	Column 2 References
The Oil in Navigable Waters (Convention Countries) (Syria) Order 1969	S.I. 1969 No. 387
The Oil in Navigable Waters (Convention Countries) (Southern Yemen) Order 1969	S.I. 1969 No. 1085
The Oil in Navigable Waters (Convention Countries) (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) Order 1970	S.I. 1970 No. 638
The Oil in Navigable Waters (Convention Countries) (Monaco) Order 1970	S.I. 1970 No. 824
The Oil in Navigable Waters (Convention Countries) (New Zealand) Order 1971	S.I. 1971 No. 1735
The Oil in Navigable Waters (Convention Countries) (Saudi Arabia) Order 1972	S.I. 1972 No. 675
The Oil in Navigable Waters (Convention Countries) (Libya and Senegal) Order 1972	S.I. 1972 No. 1591
The Prevention of Oil Pollution (Convention Countries) (Fiji) Order 1973	S.I. 1973 No. 613
The Prevention of Oil Pollution (Convention Countries) (Tunisia) Order 1973	S.I. 1973 No. 1752
The Prevention of Oil Pollution (Convention Countries) (Additional Countries) Order 1976	S.I. 1976 No. 1160
The Prevention of Oil Pollution (Convention Countries) (Bahamas) Order 1976	S.I. 1976 No. 2154
The Prevention of Oil Pollution (Convention Countries) (Additional Countries) Order 1978	S.I. 1978 No. 188
The Prevention of Oil Pollution (Convention Countries) (Additional Countries) Order 1979	S.I. 1979 No. 721
The Prevention of Oil Pollution (Convention Countries) (Additional Countries) Order 1980	S.I. 1980 No. 717

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order consolidates, with additions, the Orders listed in Schedule 2, which declare those countries which have accepted the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil 1954 and those territories to which it extends. The additions are Cyprus, Guinea, Bermuda and certain United States territories.

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