

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1996 No. 913

The Offshore Installations and Wells (Design and Construction, etc.) Regulations 1996

PART III

FURTHER REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO INSTALLATIONS

Helicopter landing area

11. The duty holder shall ensure that every helicopter landing area forming part of an installation—

- (a) is large enough, and has sufficient clear approach and departure paths, to enable any helicopter intended to use the landing area safely to land thereon and to take off therefrom in any wind and weather conditions permitting helicopter operations; and
- (b) is otherwise of a design and construction adequate for its purpose.

Additional requirements

12.—(1) ^{F1}... the duty holder shall ensure that the additional requirements set out in Schedule 1 are complied with in relation to an installation, while it is in use, unless in the case of any such requirement it would not prejudice the health, safety or welfare of any person if it were not complied with.

(2) While there are persons on a fixed installation which is—

- (a) being completed at the place where it is to be operated; or
- (b) being decommissioned or dismantled,

the duty holder shall ensure that such of the requirements contained in Schedule 1 are complied with, and to such extent, as is reasonably practicable in the circumstances.

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(4) The requirements contained in this regulation shall apply without prejudice to the requirements of the other relevant statutory provisions relating to the installation.

Textual Amendments

F1 Words in reg. 12(1) omitted (19.7.2015) by virtue of [The Offshore Installations \(Offshore Safety Directive\) \(Safety Case etc.\) Regulations 2015 \(S.I. 2015/398\)](#), reg. 1, **Sch. 13 para. 28(a)** (with reg. 4(2), Sch. 14)

F2 Reg. 12(3) omitted (19.7.2015) by virtue of [The Offshore Installations \(Offshore Safety Directive\) \(Safety Case etc.\) Regulations 2015 \(S.I. 2015/398\)](#), reg. 1, **Sch. 13 para. 28(b)**, **Sch. 13 Pt. 2** (with reg. 4(2), Sch. 14)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Offshore Installations and Wells (Design and Construction, etc.) Regulations 1996, PART III.