### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2018 No. 800

# **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

# The Offshore Environmental Civil Sanctions Regulations 2018

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Coming into force 1st October 2018

# THE OFFSHORE ENVIRONMENTAL CIVIL SANCTIONS REGULATIONS 2018

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**Explanatory Note** 

Changes to legislation:
There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Offshore Environmental Civil Sanctions Regulations 2018.