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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2019 No. 42**

**The Merchant Shipping (Prevention  
of Oil Pollution) Regulations 2019**

**PART 1**

**General**

**Transitional provision**

**2.** Except in circumstances determined by the Secretary of State, an IOPP or UKOPP certificate issued or endorsed by an appropriate Certifying Authority<sup>(1)</sup> under Part 2 of the Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Oil Pollution) Regulations 1996<sup>(2)</sup> which is valid immediately before the day on which these Regulations come into force—

- (a) has effect on and after that date as if it were issued or endorsed under these Regulations; and
- (b) subject to the provisions of these Regulations, continues to be valid until the date of expiry of that certificate.

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<sup>(1)</sup> The terms “Certifying Authority”, “IOPP certificate” and “UKOPP certificate” are defined in regulation 3.

<sup>(2)</sup> S.I. 1996/2154, amended by S.I. 1997/1910, S.I. 2000/483, S.I. 2004/303, S.I. 2004/2110, S.I. 2005/1916, S.I. 2009/1210, S.I. 2014/3306, S.I. 2015/664 and S.I. 2016/1025. The relevant provisions in these instruments are revoked by these Regulations.