



OIL POLLUTION ACT 1986

MERCHANT SHIPPING (OIL POLLUTION PREPAREDNESS, RESPONSE AND CO-OPERATION CONVENTION) ORDER 2000

Approved by Tynwald : 17th May 2000

Coming into operation : 19th May 2000

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Department of Trade and Industry by section 14(1)(c) of the Oil Pollution Act 1986 ^(a), and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with the Secretary of State the following Order is hereby made:-

Citation, and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response and Co-operation Convention) Order 2000 and, subject to section 17 of the Oil Pollution Act 1986, shall come into operation on 19th May 2000.

2. The Department of Trade and Industry may make regulations (hereinafter referred to as "the Regulations") for the purpose of giving effect to the International Convention on Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response and Co-operation, 1990 (including the Final Act of the Conference and the attached resolutions) signed in London on 30th November 1990, and the Regulations may in particular include provision -

- (a) with respect to the carrying out of inspections for that purpose;
- (b) with respect to the extra-territorial operation of the Regulations;
- (c) that specified contraventions of the Regulations shall be offences punishable on summary conviction by a fine not exceeding £5,000 and on conviction on information by custody for a term not exceeding two years and a fine;

(a) 1986 c.12. Functions now transferred to the Department of Trade and Industry by the Transfer of Functions (Marine Administration) Order 1997 (SD 51/97). Paragraph (c) is inserted in section 14(1) by the Merchant Shipping (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1996

and the Regulations may

- (i) make different provisions for different circumstances;
- (ii) make provision in terms of any document which the Department of Trade and Industry or any other person considers relevant from time to time;
- (iii) include such incidental, supplemental and transitional provisions as appear to the Department of Trade and Industry to be expedient for the purposes of the Regulations.

Dated 7th. April, 2000

David North,

Minister for Trade and Industry

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order enables effect to be given to the International Convention on Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response and Co-operation, 1990, by the making of Regulations.

Copies of the Convention can be obtained from the International Maritime Organisation, 4 Albert Embankment, London SE1 7SR.