



Merchant Shipping Act 1995

1995 CHAPTER 21

PART VI U.K.

PREVENTION OF POLLUTION

CHAPTER II U.K.

OIL POLLUTION

General provisions for preventing pollution

136 Duty to report discharge of oil into waters of harbours. U.K.

- (1) If any oil or mixture containing oil—
 - (a) is discharged from a ship into the waters of a harbour in the United Kingdom;
or
 - (b) is found to be escaping or to have escaped from a ship into any such waters;the owner or master of the ship shall forthwith report the occurrence to the harbour master, or, if the harbour has no harbour master, to the harbour authority.
- (2) A report made under subsection (1) above shall state whether the occurrence falls within subsection (1)(a) or (b) above.
- (3) If a person fails to make a report as required by this section he shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale.

Status:

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Changes to legislation:

Merchant Shipping Act 1995, Section 136 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 15 July 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.