
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2005 No. 2669

OFFSHORE INSTALLATIONS

The Offshore Installations (Safety Zones) (No. 2) Order 2005

Made - - - - - *24th September 2005*

Coming into force - - - - - *15th October 2005*

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 22(1) and (2) of the Petroleum Act 1987(1) (“the Act”), and for the purpose of giving effect to proposals submitted to him by the Health and Safety Commission under section 24(2A) of the Act, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Offshore Installations (Safety Zones) (No. 2) Order 2005 and shall come into force on 15th October 2005.

Establishment of safety zones

2. A safety zone is established around each installation specified in column 1 of the Schedule (being an installation stationed in waters to which subsection (7) of section 21 of the Petroleum Act 1987 applies) having a radius of five hundred metres from the point as respects that installation which has the co-ordinates of latitude and longitude according to European Datum (1950) specified in columns 2 and 3 of Schedule 1.

Amendment of the Offshore Installations (Safety Zones) Order 2005

3. Schedule 2 shall have effect.

24th September 2005

Philip A Hunt
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State
Department for Work and Pensions

(1) 1987 c. 12; section 24(2A) was inserted by S.I. 1993/1823.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

SCHEDULE 1

Article 2

SAFETY ZONES

<i>(1)</i> <i>Name or other designation of the offshore installation</i>	<i>(2)</i> <i>Latitude North</i>	<i>(3)</i> <i>Longitude</i>
Atlantic Well, Block 14/26a, Atlantic Field	58° 00.86'	00° 53.60' W
Cromarty Well, Block 13/30a, Cromarty Field	58° 03.24'	01° 04.38' W
Farragon, Block 16/28, Farragon Field	58° 09.33'	01° 30.56' E
Forvie North Production Manifold, Block 3/15, Forvie North Field	60° 31.41'	01° 52.13 ' E
Forvie North Xmas Tree, Block 3/15, Forvie North Field	60° 30.74'	01° 50.12' E
Hunter Well, Block 44/23a, Hunter Field	54° 18.51'	02° 25.30' E
South Tweedsmuir Injection Well, Block 21/1a, South Tweedsmuir Field	57° 57.68'	00° 07.70' E
Tweedsmuir Manifold, Block 21/1a, Tweedsmuir Field	57° 59.77'	00° 11.71' E
Tweedsmuir South Manifold, Block 21/1a, South Tweedsmuir Field	57° 57.07'	00° 11.72' E

SCHEDULE 2

Article 3

1.—(1) The Offshore Installations (Safety Zones) Order 2005(2) shall be amended as follows—

(2) In the Schedule for the last two lines of the table substitute—

“Xmas Tree for Well 3/29a-5, Block 3/29a, Rhum Field	60° 09.09'	01° 44.82' E
Xmas Tree for Well 3/29a-SF1, Block 3/29a, Rhum Field	60° 06.94'	01° 43.38' E”

(2) S.I. 2005/1656.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order establishes, under section 22 of the Petroleum Act 1987, safety zones having a radius of 500 metres from the point around each installation specified in the Schedule and stationed in waters to which section 21(7) of the Act applies (these include territorial waters and waters in areas designated under section 1(7) of the Continental Shelf Act 1964 (c. 29)) (article 2).

Vessels, which for this purpose include hovercraft, submersible apparatus and installations in transit, are prohibited from entering or remaining in a safety zone except with the consent of the Health and Safety Executive or in accordance with regulations made under section 23(1) of the Act (currently the Offshore Installations (Safety Zones) Regulations (S.I.1987/1331)).

This Order also amends the Offshore Installations (Safety Zones) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/1656) (article 3).