



Petroleum and Submarine Pipe-lines Act 1975

1975 CHAPTER 74

PART V

MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

General

45 Amendments of enactments

- (1) It is hereby declared that the reference to pipe-lines under the high seas in section 8(1) of the Continental Shelf Act 1964 (which among other things relates to the punishment of persons who damage such pipe-lines) includes pipe-lines under the territorial sea adjacent to the United Kingdom.
- (2) In section 23 of the Prevention of Oil Pollution Act 1971 (which among other things authorises the Secretary of State to exempt vessels from provisions of that Act) the words " any vessels or classes of vessels " shall be omitted and at the end of the section there shall be inserted the words "
 - (a) any vessels or classes of vessels ;
 - (b) any discharge of, or of a mixture containing, crude oil produced as a result of operations for the exploration of the sea-bed and subsoil or the exploitation of their natural resources in a case where the discharge occurs in the course of such operations or is from a pipe-line or a place on land."
- (3) Nothing in the Dumping at Sea Act 1974 shall apply to anything done—
 - (a) for the purpose of constructing or maintaining a pipeline as respects any part of which an authorisation (within the meaning of Part III of this Act) is in force; or
 - (b) for the purpose of establishing or maintaining an offshore installation within the meaning of the Mineral Workings (Offshore Installations) Act 1971 or any such other installation as is mentioned in section 44(1) of this Act.