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CONTINENTAL SHELF

**The Continental Shelf (Designation of Additional Areas)
Order 1974**

Made - - - 6th September 1974

At the Court at Balmoral, the 6th day of September 1974

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by the Continental Shelf (Designation of Areas) Order 1964(a), the Continental Shelf (Designation of Additional Areas) Order 1965(b), the Continental Shelf (Designation of Additional Areas) Order 1968(c) and the Continental Shelf (Designation of Additional Areas) Order 1971(d) certain areas outside the territorial waters of the United Kingdom are designated as areas within which the rights of the United Kingdom with respect to the sea bed and subsoil and their natural resources may be exercised:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by section 1(7) of the Continental Shelf Act 1964(e) and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Continental Shelf (Designation of Additional Areas) Order 1974.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(f) shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The area defined in the Schedule to this Order is hereby designated as an area within which the rights of the United Kingdom outside territorial waters with respect to the sea bed and subsoil and their natural resources are exercisable.

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(a) S.I. 1964/697 (1964 II, p. 1340).
(c) S.I. 1968/891 (1968 II, p. 2371).
(e) 1964 c. 29.

(b) S.I. 1965/1531 (1965 II, p. 4447).
(d) S.I. 1971/594 (1971 I, p. 1586).
(f) 1889 c. 63.

SCHEDULE

Article 2 of this Order applies to the area bounded by a line commencing at the co-ordinates numbered (42) in the Schedule to the Continental Shelf (Designation of Additional Areas) Order 1971 and joining the following co-ordinates on European Datum:

(1) 59° 50' 00" N; 14° 30' 00" W;

(2) 57° 00' 00" N; 19° 30' 00" W;

and thence by a line to the co-ordinates numbered (35), (36), (37), (38), (39), (40), (41) and (42) in the Schedule to the Continental Shelf (Designation of Additional Areas) Order 1971.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order designates an area of the Continental Shelf off the west coast of Scotland as an area in which the rights of the United Kingdom with respect to the sea bed and subsoil and their natural resources may be exercised.

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