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## CONTINENTAL SHELF

## The Continental Shelf (Designation of Additional Areas)

Order 1976

Made - - - - - 23rd July 1976

At the Court of Saint James, the 23rd day of July 1976

Present,

The Counsellors of State 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), the Continental Shelf (Designation of Additional Areas) Order 1971(d) and the Continental Shelf (Designation of Additional Areas) Order 1974(e) 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:

And whereas it is expedient that further such areas should be so designated:

And whereas Her Majesty, in pursuance of the Regency Acts 1937 to 1953, was pleased, by Letters Patent dated the 29th day of June 1976, to delegate to the six Counsellors of State therein named or any two or more of them full power and authority during the period of Her Majesty's absence from the United Kingdom to summon and hold on Her Majesty's behalf Her Privy Council and to signify thereat Her Majesty's approval for anything for which Her Majesty's approval in Council is required:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and His Royal Highness The Prince Charles, Prince of Wales, being authorised thereto by the said Letters Patent, and in pursuance of the powers conferred by section 1(7) of the Continental Shelf Act 1964(f) and all other powers enabling Her Majesty, and by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, do on Her Majesty's behalf order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Continental Shelf (Designation of Additional Areas) Order 1976.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(g) 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.

*N. E. Leigh*

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(a) S.I. 1964/697 (1964 II, p. 1340).  
 (c) S.I. 1968/891 (1968 II, p. 2371).  
 (e) S.I. 1974/1489 (1974 III, p. 5714).  
 (g) 1889 c. 63.

(b) S.I. 1965/1531 (1965 II, p. 4447).  
 (d) S.I. 1971/594 (1971 I, p. 1586).  
 (f) 1964 c. 29.

## SCHEDULE

The following are the areas to which Article 2 of this Order applies:

(A) The area bounded by a line joining the following co-ordinates on European Datum:

(1) 50° 30' 00" N; 0° 24' 00" E;      (2) 50° 20' 00" N; 0° 24' 00" E;

and the co-ordinates numbered (17) and (16) in the Schedule to the Continental Shelf (Designation of Additional Areas) Order 1971.

(B) The area bounded by a line joining the following co-ordinates on European Datum:

(3) 50° 20' 00" N; 0° 24' 00" W;      (4) 50° 11' 00" N; 0° 24' 00" W;  
(5) 50° 11' 00" N; 2° 24' 00" W;

and the co-ordinates numbered (18) in the Schedule to the Continental Shelf (Designation of Additional Areas) Order 1971.

(C) The area bounded:

(a) on the South and East by a line joining the following co-ordinates on European Datum:

(6) 49° 50' 00" N; 4° 00' 00" W;      (7) 49° 40' 00" N; 4° 00' 00" W;  
(8) 49° 40' 00" N; 4° 36' 00" W;      (9) 49° 30' 00" N; 4° 36' 00" W;  
(10) 49° 30' 00" N; 7° 24' 00" W;      (11) 49° 20' 00" N; 7° 24' 00" W;  
(12) 49° 20' 00" N; 8° 00' 00" W;      (13) 49° 10' 00" N; 8° 00' 00" W;  
(14) 49° 10' 00" N; 8° 36' 00" W;      (15) 49° 00' 00" N; 8° 36' 00" W;  
(16) 49° 00' 00" N; 8° 48' 00" W.

(b) On the North and West by a line joining the co-ordinates numbered (16) in this Schedule and the following co-ordinates on European Datum:

(17) 49° 10' 00" N; 8° 48' 00" W;      (18) 49° 10' 00" N; 9° 12' 00" W;  
(19) 49° 20' 00" N; 9° 12' 00" W;      (20) 49° 20' 00" N; 8° 48' 00" W;  
(21) 49° 30' 00" N; 8° 48' 00" W;      (22) 49° 30' 00" N; 8° 36' 00" W;

and the co-ordinates numbered (2) and (1) in the Schedule to the Continental Shelf (Designation of Additional Areas) Order 1971, thence following the seaward limits of territorial waters south of the Isles of Scilly to the co-ordinates numbered (24) in the Schedule to the Continental Shelf (Designation of Additional Areas) Order 1971 and thence to the co-ordinates numbered (6) in this Schedule.

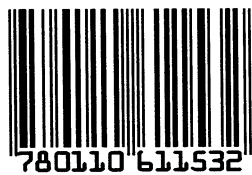
## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order designates areas of the Continental Shelf south of Cornwall and in the English Channel as areas 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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