

## 1984 No. 419

## OFFSHORE INSTALLATIONS

**The Offshore Installations (Application of Statutory Instruments)  
Regulations 1984**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>22nd March 1984</i>
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<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>1st May 1984</i>

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 3, 6 and 7 of, and paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4(1), 5(2), 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of the Schedule to, the Mineral Workings (Offshore Installations) Act 1971(a), as extended by section 44(5) of the Petroleum and Submarine Pipe-lines Act 1975(b), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, and after consulting with organisations in the United Kingdom appearing to him to be representative of those persons who will be affected, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Offshore Installations (Application of Statutory Instruments) Regulations 1984 and shall come into operation on 1st May 1984.

2. For Regulation 1(4) of the Offshore Installations (Operational Safety, Health and Welfare) Regulations 1976(c), Regulation 3 of the Offshore Installations (Emergency Procedures) Regulations 1976(d), Regulation 3 of the Offshore Installations (Life-saving Appliances) Regulations 1977(e) and Regulation 3 of the Offshore Installations (Fire-fighting Equipment) Regulations 1978(f) there shall be substituted the following paragraph or Regulation, as the case may be:—

“These Regulations shall apply to any offshore installation, not being a dredging installation registered (whether in the United Kingdom or else-

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(a) 1971 c. 61; section 1 was repealed and re-enacted by the Oil and Gas (Enterprise) Act 1982 (c. 23), section 24; section 3 was amended by paragraphs 7 and 8 of Schedule 3 to that Act; section 6 was amended by paragraphs 8 and 10 of Schedule 3, and Schedule 4, to that Act.

(b) 1975 c. 74.

(c) S.I. 1976/1019.

(d) S.I. 1976/1542.

(e) S.I. 1977/486, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

(f) S.I. 1978/611, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

where) as a vessel, which is maintained in controlled waters for the carrying on of any activity to which the Act applies.”.

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22nd March 1984.

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Section 24 of the Oil and Gas (Enterprise) Act 1982 extended the meaning of “offshore installation” in the Mineral Workings (Offshore Installations) Act 1971 by substituting a revised section 1 for that which previously appeared in that Act.

These Regulations amend the application clauses of the Offshore Installations (Operational Safety, Health and Welfare) Regulations 1976, the Offshore Installations (Emergency Procedures) Regulations 1976, the Offshore Installations (Life-saving Appliances) Regulations 1977 and the Offshore Installations (Fire-fighting Equipment) Regulations 1978 so that those Regulations apply to any offshore installation (other than a dredging installation registered as a vessel) which is maintained in controlled waters for the carrying on of any of the activities referred to in the substituted section 1 of the 1971 Act.

- “Controlled waters” is defined in the substituted section 1(4) as meaning—
- (a) tidal waters and parts of the sea in or adjacent to the United Kingdom up to the seaward limit of territorial waters;
  - (b) waters in any area designated under section 1(7) of the Continental Shelf Act 1964 (c. 29); and
  - (c) such inland waters as may for the time being be specified for the purposes of that paragraph by Order in Council. No such waters have in fact been so specified.

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