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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1997 No. 1910**

**MARINE POLLUTION**

**The Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Oil Pollution) (Amendment) Regulations 1997**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>31st July 1997</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>11th August 1997</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>1st September 1997</i>

The Secretary of State for Transport, in exercise of the powers conferred by article 3 of the Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Oil Pollution) Order 1983<sup>(1)</sup> and article 2 of the Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Pollution) (Law of the Sea Convention) Order 1996<sup>(2)</sup> and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

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(1) S.I.1983/1106, amended by S.I. 1985/2002, S.I. 1991/2885 and S.I. 1993/1580. The provisions that can be made under the Order were varied by section 7(6) and (7) of the Merchant Shipping and Maritime Security Act 1997 (c. 28).  
(2) S.I. 1996/282.