
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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MERCHANT SHIPPING

The Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution)(Pitcairn) Order 1997

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**THE MERCHANT SHIPPING (OIL
POLLUTION)(PITCAIRN) ORDER 1997**

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- 5. Where the amount of established claims against the Fund exceeds...

Explanatory Note