
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1998 No. 1056

**The Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution Preparedness,
Response and Co-operation Convention) Regulations 1998**

Application

- 3.—(1) In their application to harbours and oil handling facilities these Regulations apply to:
- (a) any harbour for which there is a statutory harbour authority having an annual turnover, as defined in the Schedule hereto, of more than £1 million;
 - (b) any other harbour, and any oil handling facility, offering berths alongside, on buoys or at anchor, to ships of over 400 GT or oil tankers of over 150 GT;
 - (c) any other harbour, and any oil handling facility, in respect of which the Secretary of State has served the harbour authority or operator (as the case may be) with a notice stating that he is of the opinion that maritime activities are undertaken at that harbour or facility which involve a significant risk of discharge of over 10 tonnes of oil; and
 - (d) any other harbour or oil handling facility in respect of which the Secretary of State has served the harbour authority or operator (as the case may be) a notice stating that he is of the opinion that it is located in an area of significant environmental sensitivity, or in an area where a discharge of oil or other substances could cause significant economic damage.
- (2) In their application to offshore installations, these Regulations apply to every offshore installation in United Kingdom waters and in any area designated under the Continental Shelf Act 1964⁽¹⁾.

(1) 1964 c. 29.