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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2021 No. 694**

**The Offshore Installations (Safety Zones) Order 2021**

**Establishment of safety zones**

2.—(1) A safety zone is established around each installation specified in column 1 of the table in the Schedule (being an installation to be stationed in waters to which subsection (7) of section 21 of the Petroleum Act 1987 applies) having a radius of five hundred metres, as respects that installation, from the point which has the co-ordinates of latitude and longitude according to the World Geodetic System 1984(1) specified in columns 2 and 3 of the table in the Schedule.

(2) Paragraph (1) comes into force, as respects each installation specified in the Schedule—

- (a) on the general coming into force date, where the installation arrives at its station before that date; and
- (b) when the installation arrives at its station, in any other case.

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(1) The World Geodetic System 1984 (“WGS 84”) defines a reference frame for the Earth, for use in geodesy and navigation. It was developed by the United States’ National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency and is maintained by it. WGS 84 is defined at paragraph 2.1 of the NGA Standardization Document, Department of Defense, World Geodetic System 1984 (updated 8 July 2014) ([https://earth-info.nga.mil/index.php?dir=wgs84&action=wgs84#tab\\_wgs84-res](https://earth-info.nga.mil/index.php?dir=wgs84&action=wgs84#tab_wgs84-res)). Hard-copies are available upon request from the offices of the Health and Safety Executive, Lord Cullen House, Fraser Place, Aberdeen, AB25 3UB.