STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2017 No. 720

OFFSHORE INSTALLATIONS

The Offshore Installations (Safety Zones) (No. 3) Order 2017

Made - - - - 3rd July 2017

Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2)

The Secretary of State makes this Order—

(a) in exercise of the powers conferred by section 22 of the Petroleum Act 1987(**1**); and

(b) for the purpose of giving effect to proposals submitted by the Health and Safety Executive under section 24(2A)(**2**) of that Act.

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Offshore Installations (Safety Zones) (No. 3) Order 2017.

(2) This Order comes into force on 6th July2017 except for article 2(2) which comes into force as provided for in article 2(3).

(3) In this Order a reference to an installation is to an installation stationed in waters to which section 21(7) of the Petroleum Act 1987 applies.

Establishment of safety zones

2.—(1) A safety zone is established around each installation specified in column 1 of Part 1 of the Schedule having a radius of 500 metres, as respects that installation, from the point which has the co-ordinates of latitude and longitude according to the World Geodetic System 1984(**3**) specified in columns 2 and 3 of Part 1 of the Schedule.

(2) A safety zone is established around each installation specified in column 1 of Part 2 of the Schedule having a radius of 500 metres, as respects that installation, from the point which has the co-ordinates of latitude and longitude according to the World Geodetic System 1984 specified in columns 2 and 3 of Part 2 of the Schedule.

(3) Paragraph (2) comes into force when the installation concerned arrives at its station.

(**1**) 1987 c.12.

(**2**) Section 24(2A) was inserted by S.I. 1993/1823 and amended by S.I. 2008/960.

(**3**) The World Geodetic System 1984 ("WGS84") 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. WGS84 is defined at paragraph 2.1 of the United States' National Imagery and Mapping Agency Technical Report TR8350.2, third edition, amendment 1 of 3rd January 2000 entitled "Department of Defense World Geodetic System 1984" (http://earth-info.nga.mil/GandG/publications/tr8350.2/wgs84fin.pdf).

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

Penny Mordaunt
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Department for Work and Pensions

3rd July 2017