STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 407

OFFSHORE INSTALLATIONS

The Offshore Installations (Safety Zones) Order 2015

Made - - - - 23rd February 2015

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 to him by the Health and Safety Executive under section 24(2A)(**2**) of that Act.

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Offshore Installations (Safety Zones) Order 2015.

(2) This Order comes into force on 18th March 2015 except for article 2(1) which comes into force as provided in article 2(2).

Establishment of safety zones

2.—(1) A safety zone is established around each installation specified in column 1 of 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(**3**) specified in columns 2 and 3 of the Schedule.

(2) Paragraph (1) comes into force, as respects each installation specified in column 1 of the Schedule, when the installation 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 ("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 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

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23rd February 2015