Draft Order in Council laid before Parliament under section 51(3) of the National Minimum Wage Act 1998, for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament

DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1999 No.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

The National Minimum Wage (Offshore Employment) Order 1999

Made - - - - 1999

Coming into force - - 1st May 1999

At the Court at Windsor Castle, the day of 1999

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas a draft of this Order has been approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred on Her by sections 42 and 51(1) of the National Minimum Wage Act 1998(**1**), is pleased, by, and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the National Minimum Wage (Offshore Employment) Order 1999 and shall come into force on 1st May 1999.

(2) In this Order "the 1998 Act" means the National Minimum Wage Act 1998.

Application of Order

2.—(1) The provisions of the 1998 Act shall apply to offshore employment, as if the reference in section 1(2)(b) of the 1998 Act to an individual who "is working, or ordinarily works in the United Kingdom" included a reference to an individual who is working, or ordinarily works–

(a) in the territorial waters of the United Kingdom; or

(b) in the United Kingdom sector of the continental shelf.

(**1**) 1998. c. 39.