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OIL POLLUTION ACT 1986

THE MERCHANT SHIPPING (PREVENTION OF OIL POLLUTION)
(AMENDMENT) ORDER 1993

Approved by Tynwald 18th May 1993

Coming into operation 24th May 1993

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Department of Highways, Ports and Properties by section 14 of the Oil Pollution Act 1986 (a) after consultation with the Secretary of State, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the following order is hereby made:-

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Oil Pollution) (Amendment) Order 1993 and, subject to section 17 of the Oil Pollution Act 1986, shall come into operation on 24th May 1993.

Amendment of GC 195/86

2. In the Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Oil Pollution) Order 1986 (b), for sub-paragraph (b) of article 3 there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph -

"(b) amendments thereto adopted by the Marine Environment Protection Committee of the International Maritime Organization -

- (i) at its 20th Session by Resolution MEPC 14(20);
- (ii) at its 30th Session by Resolution MEPC 42(30) so far as relating to Annex I of MARPOL 73/78 (that is to say, of the Convention as modified by the Protocol);
- (iii) at its 31st Session by Resolution MEPC 47(31); and
- (iv) at its 32nd Session by Resolution MEPC 51(32) and Resolution 52(32);".

Made this 28th. day of April, 1993

David North,

MINISTER for
Highways, Ports and Properties.

(a) 1986 c. 12

(b) GC 195/86

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order amends the Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Oil Pollution) Order 1986 so as to enable regulations to be made to give effect to amendments to the Annex to the 1978 Protocol relating to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships 1973 adopted by the Marine Environment Protection Committee ("MEPC") of the International Maritime Organization ("IMO") at its 30th, 31st and 32nd Sessions.

The amendments adopted by the MEPC (which have the effect of amending Annex I (Regulations for the Prevention of Pollution by Oil) to the Convention) are contained in the following Annexes to Resolutions of the MEPC -

- (i) Annex 1 to Resolution MEPC 42(30), adopted on 16th November 1990;
- (ii) the Annex to Resolution MEPC 47(31), adopted on 4th July 1991;
- (iii) the Annex to Resolution MEPC 51(32), adopted on 6th March 1992;
and
- (iv) the Annex to Resolution MEPC 52(32), adopted on 6th March 1992.

Copies of the Resolutions and Annexes may be obtained from IMO, 4 Albert Embankment, London SE1 7SR.