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MERCHANT SHIPPING

The Oil in Navigable Waters (Prohibited Sea Areas) (Extension of Canadian Zone) Order, 1961

Made - - - -	16*th January*, 1961
Laid before Parliament	26*th January*, 1961
Coming into Operation	25*th February*, 1961

The Minister of Transport in exercise of his powers under subsection (7) of section 2 of the Oil in Navigable Waters Act, 1955(a), and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf hereby makes the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order shall come into operation on the 25th day of February, 1961, and may be cited as the Oil in Navigable Waters (Prohibited Sea Areas) (Extension of Canadian Zone) Order, 1961.

(2) In this Order the expression "the Act" means the Oil in Navigable Waters Act, 1955.

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. For the purposes of Section 2 of the Act, the prohibited sea areas designated in Parts III and IV of the Schedule to the Act are hereby varied so far as the sea area off the Atlantic coast of Canada is concerned, so that they include the whole of the sea area which lies within 100 miles of the Atlantic coast of Canada.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Transport this sixteenth day of January, 1961.

(L.S.)

Ernest Marples,
The Minister of Transport.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order varies the sea area off the Atlantic Coast of Canada within which the discharge of certain oils or oily mixtures is prohibited under sections 1 and 2 of the Oil in Navigable Waters Act, 1955, so that it extends up to 100 miles from the coast.

(a) 3 & 4 Eliz. 2. c. 25. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.