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# Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution) Act 1971

1971 CHAPTER 59

An Act to make provision with respect to civil liability for oil pollution by merchant ships; and for connected purposes. [27th July 1971]

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**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** Act power to modify conferred (*prosp*) by 1994 c. 28, **ss. 5(3)(a)**, 10(4)
- C2** Act modified by Merchant Shipping Act 1988 (c. 12, SIF 111), **s. 47(2)(b)**, (with s. 58(4), Sch. 8 para. 1) and by S.I. 1989/1991, **art. 10**
- C3** Act excluded by S.I. 1989/1991, **arts 11–14**

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**Commencement Information**

- I1** Act not in force at Royal Assent see **s. 21(3)**. Act wholly in force at 19.6.1975.

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