



Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution) Act 1971 (repealed 1.1.1996)

1971 CHAPTER 59

3 Restriction of liability for oil pollution.

Where, as a result of any occurrence taking place while a ship is carrying a cargo of persistent oil in bulk, any persistent oil carried by the ship is discharged or escapes then, whether or not the owner incurs a liability under section 1 of this Act,—

- (a) he shall not be liable otherwise than under that section for any such damage or cost as is mentioned therein; and
- (b) no servant or agent of the owner nor any person performing salvage operations with the agreement of the owner shall be liable for any such damage or cost.

Status:

Point in time view as at 01/02/1991. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution) Act 1971 (repealed 1.1.1996), Section 3.