



Prevention of Oil Pollution Act 1971

1971 CHAPTER 60

General provisions for preventing oil pollution

11 Duty to report discharge of oil into waters of harbours.

- (1) If any oil or mixture containing oil—
- ^{F1}(a)
 - ^{F1}(b)
 - (c) is found to be escaping or to have escaped into any such waters from a place on land;
- ^{F2} . . . the occupier of the place on land ^{F2} . . . shall forthwith report the occurrence to the harbour master, or, if the harbour has no harbour master, to the harbour authority.
- ^{F3}(2)
- (3) If a person fails to make a report as required by this section he shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding [^{F4}level 5 on the standard scale].

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 11(1)(a)(b) repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), **Sch. 12** (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)
- F2** Words in s. 11(1) repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), **Sch. 12** (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)
- F3** S. 11(2) repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), **Sch. 12** (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)
- F4** Words substituted by virtue of (E.W.) Criminal Justice Act 1982 (c. 48, SIF 39:1), **s. 46**; (S.) Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1975 (c. 21, SIF 39:1), **s. 289G** and (N.I.) S.I. 1984/703 (N.I. 3), **art. 5**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 11 extended with modifications by S.I. 1989/1350, art. 3, **Sch. 2**

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Prevention of Oil Pollution Act 1971, Section 11.