



Prevention of Oil Pollution Act 1971

1971 CHAPTER 60

Miscellaneous and supplementary

[^{F1}23 **Power of Secretary of State to grant exemptions.**

The Secretary of State may exempt any discharge of, or of a mixture containing, oil from any of the provisions of this Act or of any regulations made thereunder, either absolutely or subject to such conditions as he thinks fit.]

Textual Amendments

F1 S. 23 substituted (15.2.1999) by 1998 c. 17, s. 50, **Sch. 4**, para. 4: S.I. 1999/161, **art. 2(1)**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 S. 23 excluded (20.8.2005) by Offshore Petroleum Activities (Oil Pollution Prevention and Control) Regulations 2005 (S.I. 2005/2055), regs. 1, **18(1)**

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Prevention of Oil Pollution Act 1971, Section 23.