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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1997 No. 2582**

**The Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution)  
(British Antarctic Territory) Order 1997**

**Citation and commencement**

1. This Order may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution) (British Antarctic Territory) Order 1997 and shall come into force on 30th November 1997.

**Implementation of the Liability and Fund Conventions**

2. Sections 152 to 170(1) and 172 to 181 of, and Schedule 5 to, the Merchant Shipping Act 1995, subject to the exceptions, adaptations and modifications specified in the Schedule to this Order, shall extend to the British Antarctic Territory; and any instrument made, or to be made, under section 152(2), 157(2), 172(2) or 176(5) shall also extend to the British Antarctic Territory.

**Interpretation**

3. In this Order, “the Territory” means the British Antarctic Territory, and references to the Territory include references to the territory and territorial sea of the British Antarctic Territory.

*N. H. Nicholls*  
Clerk of the Privy Council

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(1) Section 158(2) was amended and section 158(2A) was added, by section 29(1) and Schedule 6 paragraph 4 of the Merchant Shipping and Maritime Security Act 1997 (1997 c. 28).