
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974
(Application outside Great Britain) Order 2001**

Other activities within the territorial sea

8.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the prescribed provisions of the 1974 Act shall apply within the territorial sea to and in relation to—

- (a) the construction, reconstruction, alteration, repair, maintenance, cleaning, use, operation, demolition and dismantling of any building, energy structure or other structure, not being in any case a vessel, or any preparation for any such activity;
- (b) the transfer of people or goods between a vessel or aircraft and a structure (including a building) mentioned in sub-paragraph (a) of this paragraph;
- (c) the loading, unloading, fuelling or provisioning of a vessel;
- (d) a diving project;
- (e) the construction, reconstruction, finishing, refitting, repair, maintenance, cleaning or breaking up of a vessel except when carried out by the master or any officer or member of the crew of that vessel;
- (f) the maintaining on a station of a vessel which would be an offshore installation were it not a structure to which paragraph (3)(d) of article 4 of this Order applies;
- (g) the operation of a cable for transmitting electricity from an energy structure to Great Britain;
- (h) the transfer of people or goods between a vessel or aircraft and a structure mentioned in sub-paragraph (f) of this paragraph.

(2) This article shall not apply—

- (a) to a case where article 4, 5, 6 or 7 of this Order applies; or
- (b) to vessels which are registered outside the United Kingdom and are on passage through the territorial sea.