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OFFSHORE MINERALS

Criminal Jurisdiction (Offshore Activities) Order 1998

(S. R. & O. No. 22 of 1998)

Made: 27 February 1998

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Coming into operation: 30 March 1998

IN EXERCISE of my powers under section 17(1) and (2) of the Offshore Minerals Ordinance 1994^(a) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, and with the consent of the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, I make the following Order—

Citation and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Criminal Jurisdiction (Offshore Activities) Order 1998.

(2) This Order comes into force on 30th March 1998.

Interpretation and application

2.—(1) In this Order “installation” includes an installation in transit.

(2) This Order applies to—

(a) the territorial sea of the Falkland Islands;

(b) any designated area of the continental shelf.

Application of criminal law

3. Any act or omission which—

(a) takes place on, under or above an installation in waters to which this Order applies or any waters within five hundred metres of any such installation; and

(b) would, if it had taken place in the Falkland Islands, constitute an offence under the law of the Falkland Islands,

shall be treated for the purposes of that law as if it had taken place in the Falkland Islands.

^(a) No. 16 of 1994

Application of police powers

4. A police officer has, under or above any installation in waters to which this Order applies or any waters within five hundred metres of such an installation all the powers, protection and privileges which a police officer has in the Falkland Islands.

Made this 27th day of February 1998

R P Ralph
Governor

EXPLANATORY NOTE
(not forming part of the above Order)

This Order applies the criminal law of the Falkland Islands to offshore installations within the territorial sea of the Falkland Islands and designated areas of the continental shelf of the Falkland Islands and to waters within 500 metres of such installations. The Order confers upon police officers the same powers, protections and privileges on such installations and within waters within 500 metres of such installations as they enjoy within the Falkland Islands themselves.