



THE CONTINENTAL SHELF (MAUI A SAFETY ZONE)
REGULATIONS 1975

DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 22nd day of December
1975

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Continental Shelf Act 1964, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Continental Shelf (Maui A Safety Zone) Regulations 1975.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Interpretation—In these regulations—

“Installation” means the Maui A production platform situated over the position 39° 33' 24" S 173° 26' 57" E:

“Ship” means every description of vessel (including barges, lighters, and like vessels) used in navigation, however propelled.

3. Establishment of safety zone—There is hereby established a safety zone extending to a distance of 500 m measured from each point of the outer edge of the installation.

4. Entry of ships prohibited—(1) The entry of ships (other than ships engaged in constructing or servicing the installation) into the safety zone established by regulation 3 of these regulations is hereby prohibited.

(2) Every person for the time being in charge of any ship which enters the said safety zone in contravention of subclause (1) of this regulation commits an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$1,000.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of these regulations, it shall be a defence to a prosecution under these regulations if the entry of the ship into the said safety zone to which the prosecution relates was made necessary by *force majeure* or for the purpose of saving life or a ship in distress.

P. G. MILLEN,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations establish a safety zone around the Maui A production platform and prohibit the entry of ships into the safety zone.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.