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**THE MARITIME TRANSPORT ACT COMMENCEMENT ORDER
1996**

MICHAEL HARDIE BOYS, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 18th day of November 1996

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to sections 1 (2) and 221 of the Maritime Transport Act 1994, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following order.

ORDER

1. Title—This order may be cited as the Maritime Transport Act Commencement Order 1996.

2. Commencement of Part XXVI of Maritime Transport Act 1994—Part XXVI of the Maritime Transport Act 1994 shall come into force on the 20th day of February 1997.

MARIE SHROFF,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This order brings into force, on 20 February 1997, Part XXVI of the Maritime Transport Act 1994.

Part XXVI relates to compensation from the International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund for oil pollution damage.

The bringing into force of Part XXVI is necessary to enable New Zealand to ratify the International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage, 1971.

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This order is administered in the Ministry of Transport.