

GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

2024 No. 90

**The Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution) (Bunkers
Convention) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Ordinance, 2012
(Commencement) Order, 2024**

<i>Made</i>	<i>14th November, 2024</i>
<i>Coming into operation</i>	<i>On being made.</i>
<i>Laid before the States</i>	<i>, 2024</i>

THE STATES' TRADING SUPERVISORY BOARD, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 21 of the Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution) (Bunkers Convention) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Ordinance, 2012^a and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:-

Commencement of Ordinance.

1. The Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution) (Bunkers Convention) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Ordinance, 2012 shall come into force on 15th November, 2024.

Citation.

2. This Order may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution) (Bunkers Convention) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Ordinance, 2012 (Commencement)

^a Ordinance No. XI of 2012.

Order, 2024.

Dated this 14th day of November, 2024



P. J. ROFFEY

President of the States' Trading Supervisory Board

For and on behalf of the Committee

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order brings the Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution) (Bunkers Convention) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Ordinance, 2012 (" **the Ordinance**") into force on the 15th November, 2024, following the extension to the Bailiwick of the International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage, commonly known as the Bunkers Convention. The Ordinance amends the Merchant Shipping (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2002 to provide for liability on the part of the ship's owner when damage is caused by spills of oil, when the oil is carried as fuel in ships' bunkers. The Ordinance also makes provision for compulsory insurance.