

Health & Safety Briefing 3 November 2009 Hammonds LLP, London

The Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 ("HSW Act") (Application outside Great Britain) (Variation) Order 2009 ("the Order")

Background

The amendments to the Order came into effect on 5 August 2009. The Order extended the prescribed provisions of the HSW Act to work activities beyond the territorial sea and to other specified areas designated by order under section 1(7) of the Continental Shelf Act 1964.

A new article 8B was inserted which extended the HSW Act to work activities such as the construction, repair, and operation, of energy structures (such as wind farms) and related structures within a renewable energy zone (REZ). A REZ is an area, outside the territorial sea, designated by order under section 84(4) of the Energy Act 2004 which may be exploited for the production of energy from water or wind.

Outline

This briefing will be hosted and presented by Hammonds LLP who recently provided BWEA with a detailed report on the Order.

Topics to be covered include:

- o Background to the Order
- o Outline of the Order
- o Definition of a renewable energy zone (REZ)
- o Explanation of "Prescribed Provisions"
- o Technical gaps and industry specific issues e.g. CDM
- o Other implications e.g. Corporate Manslaughter/Homicide
- o Open Forum.

Date: 3 November 2009

Time: Start 10-00 for 10-30

Close 12-30 followed by light lunch reception.

Venue: Hammonds LLP, 7 Devonshire Square London EC2M 4YH

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