

## **Order on the entry into force for Greenland of the order on offshore diving operations and offshore diving equipment<sup>1</sup>**

In pursuance of section 13, section 14(2), section 15, section 16(2), section 19, section 24(6) and section 25(6) of the act on diving operations and diving equipment, etc., cf. consolidated act no. 18 of 7 January 2000, and section 2(3) of decree no. 728 of 19 August 2003 on the entry into force for Greenland of the act on diving operations and diving equipment, etc., of section 3, section 19 and section 32(4) of the act on safety at sea, cf. consolidated act no. 627 of 26 July 2002 and decree no. 607 of 25 June 2001 on the entry into force for Greenland of the act on safety at sea, the following provisions are laid down:

**Section 1.** Order no. 685 of 12 July 2000 on offshore diving operations and offshore diving equipment shall enter into force for Greenland on 15 September 2003 with the following amendments:

**1.** The headline "*Penalty and entry into force*" shall be amended to: "*Measures, etc.*".

**2.** *Section 13* shall be as follows:

**"Section 13.** Measures under the criminal code may be imposed upon anyone who

- 1) contravenes sections 3-6, section 7(1)-(3) or (5), section 8(1)-(3), section 10 or section 11(3), or
- 2) does not observe orders or prohibitions issued pursuant to the order.

*Subsection 2.* If a contravention has been committed by companies, etc. (legal personalities), the legal person as such may be liable to punishment by fine. If the contravention was committed by the State, the Government of Greenland, a municipality, a municipal enterprise covered by section 64 of the act on the Landsting (Greenland Parliament), the relevant public authority as such may be liable to punishment by fine.

*Subsection 3.* If a criminal case is heard outside Greenland, or if it concerns a person or company, cf. subsection 2, domiciled or established outside Greenland, the contravener may be liable to punishment by fine or imprisonment instead of measures.

**3.** *Section 14(1)* shall be as follows:

"This order shall enter into force on 15 September 2003."

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<sup>1</sup> This order had been notified in draft in accordance with directive 98/34/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (information procedure directive), as amended by directive 98/48/EC.