



## OSPAR Decision 2024/01 amending OSPAR Decision 98/3 on the Disposal of Disused Offshore Installations

**RECALLING** Article 5 of the Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the North-East Atlantic ("OSPAR Convention") in which Contracting Parties agree to take jointly all possible steps to prevent and eliminate pollution from offshore sources;

**RECALLING** OSPAR Decision 98/3 on the Disposal of Disused Offshore Installations;

**WISHING** to update OSPAR Decision 98/3 on the Disposal of Disused Offshore Installations in relation to the categories of disused offshore installations;

**The Contracting Parties to the Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the North-East Atlantic DECIDE:**

### 1. Purpose and Scope

1.1 The purpose of this Decision is to amend the definition of concrete installations in OSPAR Decision 98/3 on the Disposal of Disused Offshore Installations.

### 2. Provisions

#### Section 1 (Definitions)

2.1 In Section 1 (Definitions) of Decision 98/3, replace the definition of "concrete installation" as follows:

"concrete installation" means a disused offshore installation constructed wholly or mainly of concrete; any cell content within the substructure is not part of the installation and is covered under the provisions of Annex III of the OSPAR Convention.

### 3. Entry into Force

3.1 This Decision enters into force on 14 January 2025.