



# Petroleum Act 1998

## 1998 CHAPTER 17

### [<sup>F1</sup>PART 1A

#### MAXIMISING ECONOMIC RECOVERY OF UK PETROLEUM

#### [<sup>F1</sup>9A The principal objective and the strategy

- (1) In this Part the “principal objective” is the objective of maximising the economic recovery of UK petroleum, in particular through—
  - (a) development, construction, deployment and use of equipment used in the petroleum industry (including upstream petroleum infrastructure), and
  - (b) collaboration among the following persons—
    - (i) holders of petroleum licences;
    - (ii) operators under petroleum licences;
    - (iii) owners of upstream petroleum infrastructure;
    - (iv) persons planning and carrying out the commissioning of upstream petroleum infrastructure.
    - [ owners of relevant offshore installations.]
- (2) The [<sup>F3</sup>OGA] must produce one or more strategies for enabling the principal objective to be met.
- (3) A strategy may relate to matters other than those mentioned in subsection (1)(a) and (b).
- (4) For provision about producing and revising a strategy, see sections 9F and 9G.]

#### Extent Information

- E1** Pt. 1A extended (N.I.) (1.10.2016) by [Energy Act 2016 \(c. 20\)](#), **ss. 74(1), 84(3)**; S.I. 2016/920, **reg. 2(c)**

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#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Pt. 1A inserted (12.4.2015) by [Infrastructure Act 2015 \(c. 7\)](#), **ss. 41**, 57(7)(c); S.I. 2015/481, reg. 3(b)
- F2** S. 9A(1)(b)(v) inserted (1.10.2016) by [Energy Act 2016 \(c. 20\)](#), **ss. 73(2)**, 84(3); S.I. 2016/920, reg. 2(c)
- F3** Word in s. 9A(2) substituted (1.10.2016) by [Energy Act 2016 \(c. 20\)](#), s. 84(3), **Sch. 1 para. 7**; S.I. 2016/920, reg. 2(a)

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