



Petroleum Act 1998

1998 CHAPTER 17

[^{F1}PART 1A

MAXIMISING ECONOMIC RECOVERY OF UK PETROLEUM

[^{F1}9C Carrying out of certain petroleum industry activities

- (1) A person who is the holder of a petroleum licence must act in accordance with the current strategy or strategies when planning and carrying out activities as the licence holder.
- (2) A person who is an operator under a petroleum licence must act in accordance with the current strategy or strategies when planning and carrying out activities as the operator under the licence.

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- (4) A person must act in accordance with the current strategy or strategies when planning and carrying out the commissioning of upstream petroleum infrastructure.

[A person who is the owner of—

- ^{F3}(5) (a) a relevant offshore installation, or
(b) upstream petroleum infrastructure,

must act in accordance with the current strategy or strategies when planning and carrying out the activities mentioned in subsection (6).

- (6) Those activities are—
 - (a) the person's activities as the owner of the installation or infrastructure (including the development, construction, deployment and use of the infrastructure or installation);
 - (b) the abandonment or decommissioning of the installation or infrastructure.

- (7) For the purposes of subsection (5), planning the activities mentioned in subsection (6) (b) includes the preliminary stage of—

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- (a) deciding whether or when to proceed with the proposed abandonment or decommissioning, and
- (b) considering alternative measures to abandonment or decommissioning such as re-use or preservation.]]

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)

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. 9C(3) omitted (1.10.2016) by virtue of [Energy Act 2016 \(c. 20\)](#), **ss. 73(3)(a)**, 84(3); S.I. 2016/920, reg. 2(c)
- F3** Ss. 9C(5)-(7) inserted (1.10.2016) by [Energy Act 2016 \(c. 20\)](#), **ss. 73(3)(b)**, 84(3); S.I. 2016/920, reg. 2(c)

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