

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 2

ABANDONMENT OF OFFSHORE INSTALLATIONS

Petroleum Act 1998

- 9 In section 37 (default in carrying out programmes), after subsection (1) insert—
- “(1A) If it appears to the Secretary of State that the proposed remedial action is likely to have an effect on the cost of carrying out the programme, the Secretary of State must—
- (a) consult the OGA before giving a notice under subsection (1), and
 - (b) take that effect into account when deciding whether to give the notice.
- (1B) When consulted under subsection (1A)(a), the OGA must consider and advise on the likely effect of the proposed remedial action on the cost of carrying out the programme.”