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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1984 No. 1230**

**DEEP SEA MINING**

**Deep Sea Mining (Exploration Licences) Regulations 1984**

*Made - - - - 2nd August 1984*  
*Laid before Parliament 9th August 1984*  
*Coming into Operation 3rd September 1984*

**DEEP SEA MINING (EXPLORATION LICENCES) REGULATIONS 1984**

1. Citation and commencement
2. Application of the Regulations
3. Applications for Exploration Licences
4. Form of Licences
5. Fees

ANNEX 1 — THE EXPLORATION AREA  
Description of the area of the deep sea bed in...

ANNEX 2 — THE EXPLORATION PLAN  
Description of the programme of activities and expenditure which has...

ANNEX 3 — METHOD OF PAYMENT OF FEES  
Payment of fees shall be made directly to the Bank...

ANNEX 4 —  
Relevant instruments —the International Convention on Load Lines, 1966; —the...

ANNEX 5 — REPORTS ON THE ENVIRONMENT OF THE EXPLORATION AREA: NOTES FOR GUIDANCE

*Introduction*

1. Licensees are required to monitor and record environmental conditions in...

*Site Characterisation Prior to Exploration Activity*

2. At the commencement of exploration activities a full report should...

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*Site Characterisation during Exploration Activity*

3. Reports should be submitted thereafter at regular annual intervals. The...
4. The purpose of these reports is to provide a full...
5. Some impact on the benthos is accepted as inevitable and...
6. In addition to the information required by paragraphs 1 to...

Signature

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SCHEDULE — MODEL CLAUSES FOR EXPLORATION LICENCES

1. Interpretation
2. Right to explore
3. Period of the licence
4. Right of Licensee to determine licence
5. Payment of consideration for licence
6. Obligation of Licensee
7. Safety, health and welfare
8. Diligence
9. Protection of the Environment
10. Monitoring of Environmental Conditions
11. At-Sea testing of systems and equipment
12. Processing or dumping of mineral resources and waste
13. Records
14. Samples and assays
15. Inspection of Records and Samples
16. Inspectors
17. Returns
18. Confidentiality
19. Rights of third parties
20. Indemnity against third party claims
21. Transfer of licence
22. Power of revocation or variation
23. Disputes
24. Arbitration

Explanatory Note