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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**PETROLEUM**

**The Petroleum (Production) (Seaward Areas) Regulations 1988**

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**THE PETROLEUM (PRODUCTION)  
(SEAWARD AREAS) REGULATIONS 1988**

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SCHEDULE 1 —  
LINES DIVIDING  
LANDWARD AREAS  
FROM SEAWARD  
AREAS

1. Except as provided by the four next following paragraphs, the...
2. The lines dividing landward areas from seaward areas at the...
3. The lines dividing landward areas from seaward areas between Cape...
4. The lines dividing landward areas from seaward areas in the...
5. Subject to the provisions of the last three foregoing paragraphs,...
6. The line dividing the Shetland Islands and the waters adjacent...
7. In this Schedule—“low water line” means the line so...

SCHEDULE 2 —

*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.*

SCHEDULE 3 — FORM OF APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE

SCHEDULE 4 — MODEL CLAUSES FOR PRODUCTION LICENCES IN SEAWARD AREAS

1. (1) In the following clauses, the following expressions have the...
2. In consideration of the payments and royalties hereinafter provided and...
3. Term of Licence
4. Option to continue licence as to part of the licensed area
5. Continuance of licence after the second term
6. Power further to extend term of licence
7. Right of licensee to determine licence or surrender part of licensed area
8. Areas surrendered
9. Payment of consideration for licence
10. Royalty payments
11. If in any chargeable period the Licensee delivers to the...
12. Provisions supplementary to clauses 10 and 11
13. Deliveries of petroleum in place of royalties
14. Measurement of petroleum obtained from the licensed area
15. Keeping of accounts
16. Working obligations
17. Development and production programmes
18. Provisions supplementary to clause 17
19. Commencement and abandonment and plugging of wells
20. Distance of wells from boundaries of licensed area
21. Control of development wells
22. Provision of storage tanks, pipes, pipelines or other receptacles
23. Avoidance of harmful methods of working
24. Appointment of operators
25. Fishing and navigation
26. Safety, health and welfare of employees
27. Training
28. Unit development
29. Directions as to oil fields across boundaries
30. Disposal of petroleum
31. Licensee to keep records
32. Returns
33. Licensee to keep samples
34. Reports to be treated as confidential
35. Inspection of records etc.
36. Rights of access
37. Power to execute works
38. Right of distress
38. If and whenever any of the payments mentioned in clause...
39. Indemnity against third party claims
40. Advertisements, prospectuses etc.
41. Restrictions on assignment, etc.
42. Power of revocation
43. Arbitration

SCHEDULE 5 — MODEL CLAUSES FOR EXPLORATION LICENCES IN SEAWARD AREAS OR IN LANDWARD AREAS BELOW THE LOW WATER LINE

1. Interpretation

2. Right to search for petroleum
3. Prospecting methods
4. Term of licence
5. Right of Licensee to determine licence
6. Payment of consideration for licence
7. Commencement, abandonment and plugging of wells
8. Distance of wells from boundaries of exploration area
9. Avoidance of harmful methods of working
10. Fishing and navigation
11. Safety, health and welfare of employees
12. Licensee to keep records
13. Returns
14. Licensee to keep samples
15. Reports to be treated as confidential
16. Power to inspect records
17. Rights of access
18. Power to execute works
19. Indemnity against third party claims
20. Agreement not to assign
21. Power of revocation
22. Arbitration

Explanatory Note