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**PETROLEUM**

**The Petroleum Licensing (Exploration and  
Production) (Landward Areas) Regulations 2014**

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**THE PETROLEUM LICENSING (EXPLORATION AND  
PRODUCTION) (LANDWARD AREAS) REGULATIONS 2014**

1. Citation, commencement and interpretation
2. Model Clauses  
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SCHEDULE 1 — Lines dividing Landward Areas from Seaward Areas

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

SCHEDULE 2 — Model clauses for petroleum exploration and development licences

1. Interpretation
2. Right to search and bore for and get Petroleum
3. Term of Licence
4. Determination of Licence during Initial Term where a Drill-or-Drop Period is specified
5. Option to continue Licence as to part of the Licensed Area
6. Extension of the Initial or Second Term
7. Continuance of Licence after the Second Term (5)
8. Power further to extend term of Licence
9. Right of Licensee to determine Licence or surrender part of Licensed Area

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10. Consequences of determination or surrender by Licensee
11. Provision of contact details to Minister
12. Payment of consideration for Licence
13. Measurement of Petroleum obtained from the Licensed Area
14. Keeping of accounts
15. Working obligations
16. Retention Areas
17. Development and production programmes
18. Provisions supplementary to clause 17
19. Development areas
20. Commencement and abandonment and plugging of Wells
21. Distance of Wells from boundaries of Licensed Area
22. Control of Development Wells
23. Provision of storage tanks, pipes, pipelines or other receptacles
24. Avoidance of harmful methods of working
25. Appointment of operators
26. Fishing and navigation
27. Training
28. Unit development
29. Licensee to keep records
30. Returns
31. Licensee to keep samples
32. Reports to be treated as confidential
33. Inspection of records, etc
34. Rights of access
35. Power to execute works
36. Right of distress
37. Diligence
38. Indemnity against third party claims
39. Advertisements, prospectuses, etc
40. Restrictions on assignment, etc
41. Power of revocation
42. Power of partial revocation
43. Power of partial revocation in respect of parts of the Licensed Area which are not Retention Areas or Development Areas
44. Arbitration

#### SCHEDULE 3 — Model clauses for landward petroleum exploration licences

1. Interpretation etc
2. Grant of Licence
3. Prospecting methods
4. Term of Licence
5. Right of Licensee to terminate licence
6. Provision of contact details to Minister
7. Payment of consideration for licence
8. Avoidance of harmful methods of working
9. Fishing and navigation
10. Licensee to keep records
11. Returns
12. Reports to be treated as confidential
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16. Indemnity against third-party claims
17. No transfer, assignment or sub-licence
18. Power of revocation
19. Power of partial revocation
20. Arbitration

Explanatory Note

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### Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- Sch. 1 omitted by [S.I. 2018/56 reg. 3\(5\)](#) (This amendment comes into force immediately after section 48 of the Scotland Act 2016 (c. 11). That provision was brought into force on 9.2.2018 by S.I. 2018/163, reg. 2(b))
- Sch. 2 clause 40A inserted by [2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 68](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 41(2)(k)(l) inserted by [2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 69\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 22A inserted by [S.I. 2016/1029 reg. 2\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 41(3)-(5) omitted by [2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 69\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 42(1) substituted by [2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 70\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 40(4) substituted by [S.I. 2017/855 reg. 4\(4\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 2 word substituted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(5\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 2 word substituted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(5\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 4(1) word substituted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(6\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 4(1) word substituted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(6\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 5(1)(b) word substituted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(7\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 5(2) word substituted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(7\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 5 word substituted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(7\)\(c\)\(i\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 5 word substituted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(7\)\(c\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 6(2) word substituted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(8\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 6(3) word substituted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(8\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 6(3) word substituted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(8\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 6(4) word substituted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(8\)\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 7(1) word substituted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(9\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 7(2)(a) word substituted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(9\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 7(2)(a) word substituted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(9\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 7(2)(b) word substituted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(9\)\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 7(2)(c) word substituted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(9\)\(d\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 7(4) word substituted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(9\)\(e\)\(i\)](#)
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- Sch. 2 clause 9 word substituted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(11\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 11 heading word substituted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(12\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 11 word substituted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(12\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 12 word substituted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(13\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 13(1) word substituted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(14\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 13(2) word substituted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(14\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 13(3) word substituted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(14\)\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 13(4) word substituted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(14\)\(d\)](#)
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- Sch. 2 clause 13(6) word substituted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(14\)\(f\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 14 word substituted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(15\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 15(3) word substituted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(16\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 15(4) word substituted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(16\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 15(5) word substituted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(16\)\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 15(6) word substituted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(16\)\(d\)\(i\)\(aa\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 15(6) word substituted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(16\)\(d\)\(i\)\(bb\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 15(6)(a) word substituted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(16\)\(d\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 15(6)(b) word substituted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(16\)\(d\)\(iii\)\(aa\)](#)



- Sch. 2 clause 20(5) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(21)(d)
- Sch. 2 clause 20(6) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(21)(e)
- Sch. 2 clause 20(10) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(21)(f)
- Sch. 2 clause 20(11) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(21)(g)
- Sch. 2 clause 20(12) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(21)(h)
- Sch. 2 clause 20(13) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(21)(i)
- Sch. 2 clause 21 word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(22)
- Sch. 2 clause 22 word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(23)
- Sch. 2 clause 24(2) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(24)(a)
- Sch. 2 clause 24(3) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(24)(b)
- Sch. 2 clause 24(4) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(24)(c)(i)
- Sch. 2 clause 24(4) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(24)(c)(ii)
- Sch. 2 clause 24(5) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(24)(d)
- Sch. 2 clause 24(6) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(24)(e)
- Sch. 2 clause 24(7) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(24)(f)(i)(aa)
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- Sch. 2 clause 25(1) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(25)(a)
- Sch. 2 clause 25(2) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(25)(b)(i)
- Sch. 2 clause 25(2) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(25)(b)(ii)
- Sch. 2 clause 27(1) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(26)(a)
- Sch. 2 clause 27(2) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(26)(b)(i)
- Sch. 2 clause 27(2) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(26)(b)(ii)
- Sch. 2 clause 27(3) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(26)(c)
- Sch. 2 clause 28(1) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(27)(a)
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- Sch. 2 clause 28(3) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(27)(c)
- Sch. 2 clause 28(4) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(27)(d)(i)
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- Sch. 2 clause 31(2)(a) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(30)(a)(i)
- Sch. 2 clause 31(2)(b) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(30)(a)(ii)(aa)
- Sch. 2 clause 31(2)(b) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(30)(a)(ii)(bb)
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- Sch. 2 clause 31(3) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(30)(b)(i)
- Sch. 2 clause 31(3)(a) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(30)(b)(ii)(aa)
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- Sch. 2 clause 33(a) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(32)(b)
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- Sch. 2 clause 42 word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(41)
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- Sch. 2 clause 43(2)(c) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(42)(c)
- Sch. 2 clause 44 word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(43)
- Sch. 2 clause 41(2) words inserted by 2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 69(2)(b)
- Sch. 2 clause 1(1) words inserted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(4)(c)

- Sch. 2 clause 32(1) words inserted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(31)(a)
- Sch. 2 clause 32(2) words inserted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(31)(b)(i)
- Sch. 2 clause 32(2)(d)(ii) words inserted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(31)(b)(ii)
- Sch. 2 clause 22A(1) words inserted by S.I. 2017/855 reg. 4(3)
- Sch. 2 clause 1(1) words omitted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(4)(b)
- Sch. 2 clause 33(a) words omitted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(32)(a)
- Sch. 2 para. 13(5) words omitted by S.I. 2017/426 reg. 3(b)
- Sch. 2 clause 42(2) words substituted by 2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 70(3)
- Sch. 2 clause 1(1) words substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(4)(a)
- Sch. 2 clause 38 words substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(37)
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- Sch. 3 clause 18(1) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(60)
- Sch. 3 clause 19 word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(61)
- Sch. 3 clause 20 word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(62)
- Sch. 3 clause 12 words inserted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(54)(a)
- Sch. 3 clause 13(a) words omitted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(55)(a)
- Sch. 3 clause 1(1) words substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(45)
- Regulations amendment to earlier affecting provision S.I. 2018/56, reg. 9 by S.I. 2018/980 reg. 7(4)
- Regulations modified by S.I. 2018/56 reg. 9 (This amendment comes into force immediately after section 48 of the Scotland Act 2016 (c. 11). That provision was brought into force on 9.2.2018 by S.I. 2018/163, reg. 2(b))
- Regulations modified (temp.) by S.I. 2018/980 reg. 14
- reg. 1(2) words substituted by S.I. 2018/56 reg. 3(3) (This amendment comes into force immediately after section 48 of the Scotland Act 2016 (c. 11). That provision was brought into force on 9.2.2018 by S.I. 2018/163, reg. 2(b))

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Instrument associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Instrument (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. 2 para. 22A(2)(a)(ii) words substituted by [S.I. 2017/1012 Sch. 6 para. 35](#)
- Sch. 2A inserted by [S.I. 2018/56 Sch. 1](#) (This amendment comes into force immediately after section 48 of the Scotland Act 2016 (c. 11). That provision was brought into force on 9.2.2018 by S.I. 2018/163, reg. 2(b))
- Sch. 2B inserted by [S.I. 2018/980 Sch. 1](#)
- Sch. 3A inserted by [S.I. 2018/56 Sch. 2](#) (This amendment comes into force immediately after section 48 of the Scotland Act 2016 (c. 11). That provision was brought into force on 9.2.2018 by S.I. 2018/163, reg. 2(b))
- Sch. 3B inserted by [S.I. 2018/980 Sch. 2](#)
- reg. 1A inserted by [S.I. 2018/56 reg. 3\(2\)](#) (This amendment comes into force immediately after section 48 of the Scotland Act 2016 (c. 11). That provision was brought into force on 9.2.2018 by S.I. 2018/163, reg. 2(b))
- reg. 1A(1A) inserted by [S.I. 2018/980 reg. 4\(2\)](#)
- reg. 1A(2) words inserted by [S.I. 2018/980 reg. 4\(3\)](#)
- reg. 2(1A) inserted by [S.I. 2018/56 reg. 3\(4\)](#) (This amendment comes into force immediately after section 48 of the Scotland Act 2016 (c. 11). That provision was brought into force on 9.2.2018 by S.I. 2018/163, reg. 2(b))
- reg. 2(1A) substituted by [S.I. 2018/980 reg. 4\(4\)](#)
- reg. 3 inserted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(2\)](#)