
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2014 No. 1686

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
Signature

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

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
13. Inspection of records etc
14. Rights of access
15. Power to execute works

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