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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2018 No. 514**

**The Oil and Gas Authority (Offshore Petroleum)  
(Retention of Information and Samples) Regulations 2018**

**PART 1**

**General**

**Citation, commencement and interpretation**

**1.—(1)** These Regulations may be cited as the Oil and Gas Authority (Offshore Petroleum) (Retention of Information and Samples) Regulations 2018 and come into force on the twenty-first day after the day on which they are made.

**(2)** In these Regulations—

“computerised model” means a model which—

- (a)** provides a spatial representation of the distribution of sediment and rock in the subsurface, or
- (b)** simulates the flow of petroleum or any other fluid in a reservoir;

“petroleum” has the meaning given in section 1 of the Petroleum Act 1998<sup>(1)</sup>;

“relevant upstream petroleum pipeline” and “upstream petroleum infrastructure” have the meanings given in section 9H of that Act<sup>(2)</sup>;

“well” includes borehole.

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<sup>(1)</sup> 1998 c.17.

<sup>(2)</sup> Section 9H was inserted by section 41 of the Infrastructure Act 2015 (c.7).