STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2018 No. 56

The Scotland Act 2016 and Onshore Petroleum (Consequential, Transitional and Saving Provisions and Model Clauses) Regulations 2018

PART 3

Amendments to existing licences, transitional provision and savings

Savings

11.—(1) Anything which, at the commencement of these Regulations, is in the process of being done by or in relation to the OGA(**1**) in connection with a transferred function may be continued by or in relation to the Scottish Ministers.

(2) Anything done (or having effect as if done) by or in relation to the OGA before the commencement of these Regulations in connection with a transferred function has effect, so far as is necessary for continuing its effect after the commencement of these Regulations, as if done by or in relation to the Scottish Ministers.

(3) Any instrument (except an existing licence, an Act or subordinate legislation) made, granted or given before the commencement of these Regulations has effect, so far as is appropriate in connection with a transferred function, as if references to the OGA (and references which are to be read as references to the OGA) were or included references to the Scottish Ministers.

(4) These Regulations do not affect the validity of anything done (or having effect as if done) by or in relation to the OGA in connection with a transferred function before the commencement of these Regulations.

(5) In this regulation—

"instrument" includes awards, authorisations, consents, approvals, judgments, decrees and other documents granted or given in connection with a transferred function but does not include any enactment;

"OGA" means the Oil and Gas Authority; and

"transferred function" means a function transferred to the Scottish Ministers in respect of the Scottish onshore area as a result of section 48 of the Scotland Act 2016(**2**).

(**1**) The "OGA" is defined as the Oil and Gas Authority in section 1(4) of the Energy Act 2016 (c.20).
(**2**) 2016 c.11.