



Petroleum Act 1998

1998 CHAPTER 17

PART III

SUBMARINE PIPELINES

14 Construction and use of pipelines.

(1) No person shall—

- (a) execute in, under or over any controlled waters any works for the construction of a pipeline; or
- (b) use a controlled pipeline of which the construction was begun on or after 1st January 1976,

except in accordance with an authorisation given in writing by the [^{F1}OGA].

(2) In this Part of this Act—

“controlled pipeline” means so much of any pipeline as is in, under or over controlled waters; and

“controlled waters” means the territorial sea adjacent to the United Kingdom and the sea in any area designated under section 1(7) of the ^{M1}Continental Shelf Act 1964.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Word in s. 14(1) substituted (1.10.2016) by [Energy Act 2016 \(c. 20\), s. 84\(3\), Sch. 1 para. 14](#); S.I. 2016/920, reg. 2(a)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 14(1) restricted (16.9.2011) by [The Storage of Carbon Dioxide \(Access to Infrastructure\) Regulations 2011 \(S.I. 2011/2305\)](#), regs. 1, **16(1)(a)**

Marginal Citations

- M1** 1964 c. 29.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Petroleum Act 1998, Section 14.