



Energy Act 2008

2008 CHAPTER 32

PART 4

PROVISIONS RELATING TO OIL AND GAS

Petroleum licences

77 Model clauses of petroleum licences

- (1) Schedule 3 amends the model clauses contained in the instruments specified in that Schedule.
- (2) Where a licence granted under the Petroleum (Production) Act 1934 (c. 36) or the Petroleum Act 1998 (c. 17), and in force immediately before commencement, incorporates model clauses amended by a paragraph of Schedule 3, the licence has effect with the amendments provided for by that paragraph of that Schedule.
- (3) The reference in subsection (2) to model clauses includes model clauses subject to any amendment or modification or with the omission of any model clause.
- (4) Where an amendment made by a paragraph of Schedule 3 confers a power to give a notice requiring the plugging and abandonment of a well, the power may not be exercised in relation to a well the drilling of which began before commencement.
- (5) Where an amendment made by a paragraph of Schedule 3 confers a power of revocation or partial revocation of a licence, that power may not be exercised by reason of an event which takes place before commencement.
- (6) A reference in any document to provisions of a licence which are amended by Schedule 3 is to be construed, unless the nature of the document or the context otherwise requires, as a reference to those provisions as amended.
- (7) A provision inserted in a licence by virtue of Schedule 3 may be altered or deleted by deed executed by the Secretary of State and the licensee or, as respects Scotland, by an instrument subscribed^[F1] or authenticated] by the Secretary of State and the licensee in accordance with the Requirements of Writing (Scotland) Act 1995 (c. 7).

*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects
for the Energy Act 2008, Section 77. (See end of Document for details)*

(8) In this section “commencement”, in relation to a paragraph of Schedule 3, means the time when that paragraph comes into force.

Textual Amendments

F1 Words in [s. 77\(7\)](#) inserted (S.) (8.12.2014) by [Land Registration etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2012 \(asp 5\)](#), ss. [122](#), [123](#), [Sch. 5 para. 55](#) (with [s. 121](#), [Sch. 4 paras. 13](#), [16](#)); [S.S.I. 2014/127](#), art. 2

Commencement Information

I1 S. 77 in force at 26.1.2009 by [S.I. 2009/45](#), art. [2\(c\)\(ii\)](#)

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