
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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PETROLEUM

**The Petroleum (Production)
(Landward Areas) Regulations 1995**

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**THE PETROLEUM (PRODUCTION)
(LANDWARD AREAS) REGULATIONS 1995**

1. Citation and commencement
2. Interpretation
3. Application of the Regulations
4. Applicants for licences
5. Applications for licences
6. Applications for petroleum exploration and development licences
7. (1) Subject to paragraph (5) below, every application for a...
8. Applications for supplementary seismic survey licences
9. Form of licences
10. Fees
11. Plurality of licences
Signature

**SCHEDULE 1 — LINES DIVIDING LANDWARD AREAS FROM SEAWARD
AREAS**

1. Except as provided by the four next following paragraphs, the...
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 the last three foregoing paragraphs,...
6. The line dividing the Shetland Islands and the waters adjacent...
7. In this Schedule the expression “low water line” means the...

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Table 1

Table 2

SCHEDULE 2 — INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN AN APPLICATION FOR A PETROLEUM EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT LICENCE AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

1. Name of each applicant in full(A).
2. If the application is made by more than one person(B),...
3. Name of proposed operator.
4. The reference number of each block in respect of which...
5. An analysis of the geology of the area to which...
6. The technical data on which the analysis is based.
7. The work programme for evaluating the potential petroleum production from...
8. Evidence of the applicant's technical and financial capacity to undertake...
9. An explanation of the way in which the work programme...
10. In respect of each applicant who is an individual—
11. In respect of each applicant which is a body corporate(D)—...
12. Details of the fees which accompany the application.

SCHEDULE 3 — MODEL CLAUSES FOR PETROLEUM EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT LICENCES IN LANDWARD AREAS

1. (1) In the following clauses, the following expressions have the...
2. Right to search and bore for and get petroleum
3. Term of Licence
4. Option to continue licence as to part of the licensed area
5. Continuance of licence after the second term
6. Power further to extend term of licence
7. Right of licensee to determine licence or surrender part of licensed area
8. Consequences of determination or surrender by licensee
9. Payment of consideration for licence
10. Royalty payments
11. Provisions supplementary to clause 10
12. Measurement of petroleum obtained from the licensed area
13. Keeping of accounts
14. Working obligations
15. Development and production programmes
16. Provisions supplementary to clause 15
17. Commencement and abandonment and plugging of wells
18. Distance of wells from boundaries of licensed area
19. Control of development wells
20. Provision of storage tanks, pipes, pipelines or other receptacles
21. Avoidance of harmful methods of working
22. Appointment of operators
23. Fishing and navigation
24. Training
25. Unit development
26. Licensee to keep records
27. Returns
28. Licensee to keep samples

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29. Reports to be treated as confidential
30. Inspection of records, etc.
31. Rights of access
32. Power to execute works
33. Right of distress
34. If and whenever any of the payments mentioned in clause...
35. Indemnity against third party claims
36. Advertisements, prospectuses, etc.
37. Restrictions on assignment, etc.
38. Power of revocation
39. Arbitration

SCHEDULE 4 — MODEL CLAUSES FOR SUPPLEMENTARY SEISMIC SURVEY LICENCES IN LANDWARD AREAS

1. Interpretation
2. Right to search for petroleum by undertaking seismic surveys
3. Term of licence
4. Automatic termination of licence
5. Payment of consideration for licence
6. Seismic surveys
7. Licensee to keep records
8. Returns
9. Reports to be treated as confidential
10. Power to inspect records
11. Indemnity against third party claims
12. Agreement not to assign
13. Power of revocation
14. Arbitration

SCHEDULE 5 — MODEL CLAUSES FOR METHANE DRAINAGE LICENCES

1. Interpretation
2. In consideration of the payments hereinafter provided and the performance...
3. Term of licence
4. Right of Licensee to determine licence
5. Payment of consideration for licence
6. Records
7. Power to inspect accounts, etc.
8. Records to be treated as confidential
9. Notice of commencement and termination of operations
10. Indemnity against third party claims
11. Agreement not to assign
12. Power of revocation
13. Arbitration

Explanatory Note

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- Sch. 3 clause 8A inserted by 2008 c. 32 Sch. 3 para. 1(2)
- Sch. 3 clause 17(5A)-(5D) inserted by 2008 c. 32 Sch. 3 para. 1(3)(b)
- Sch. 3 clause 38A inserted by 2008 c. 32 Sch. 3 para. 1(5)
- Sch. 3 clause 37A inserted by 2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 2
- Sch. 3 clause 38(2)(j)(k) inserted by 2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 3(2)(a)
- Sch. 3 clause 38(3)-(5) omitted by 2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 3(3)
- Sch. 3 clause 38A(1) substituted by 2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 4(2)
- Sch. 3 clause 17(6) words inserted by 2008 c. 32 Sch. 3 para. 1(3)(c)
- Sch. 3 clause 38(4) words inserted by 2008 c. 32 Sch. 3 para. 1(4)
- Sch. 3 clause 38(2) words inserted by 2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 3(2)(b)
- Sch. 3 clause 17(2) words substituted by 2008 c. 32 Sch. 3 para. 1(3)(a)
- Sch. 3 clause 38A(2) words substituted by 2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 4(3)
- Sch. 4 words substituted by S.I. 2009/229 Sch. 2 para. 9(3)
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- Sch. 5 clause 4 word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 6(12)
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- Sch. 5 clause 11 word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 6(19)
- Sch. 5 clause 12 word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 6(20)
- Sch. 5 clause 13(1) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 6(21)(a)
- Sch. 5 clause 13(2) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 6(21)(b)
- Sch. 5 clause 13(2A) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 6(21)(c)
- Sch. 5 clause 13(2A) Note word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 6(21)(d)
- Sch. 5 clause 1(1) words inserted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 6(10)
- Sch. 5 clause 8 words inserted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 6(16)(a)
- Sch. 5 words substituted by S.I. 2009/229 Sch. 2 para. 9(3)
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- reg. 2 word omitted by S.I. 2018/980 reg. 3(2)(a)
- reg. 2 words inserted by 2016 c. 11 s. 48(22)
- reg. 2 words inserted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 6(2)
- reg. 2 words inserted by S.I. 2018/980 reg. 3(2)(b)
- reg. 3(1) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 6(3)
- reg. 3(1) words inserted by 2016 c. 11 s. 48(23)
- reg. 5(1)(a) words inserted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 6(4)(a)
- reg. 5(1)(a) words substituted by S.I. 2009/229 Sch. 2 para. 9(1)
- reg. 5(1)(b) words inserted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 6(4)(b)
- reg. 5(2) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 6(5)
- reg. 7(2) words substituted by S.I. 2009/229 Sch. 2 para. 9(2)
- reg. 9(1) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 6(6)
- reg. 10(1) sum substituted by S.I. 2009/3283 reg. 2(2)
- reg. 10(3) omitted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 6(7)

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- reg. 3(1A) inserted by 2016 c. 11 s. 48(24)
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