SCHEDULE 9

AMENDMENTS

- **3.** In the Offshore Installations (Prevention of Fire and Explosion, and Emergency Response) Regulations 1995(1)—
 - (a) in regulation 2(1) (interpretation)—
 - (i) in the definition of "the 1995 Order", replace the words "1995" with "2001" in both places in which they occur;
 - (ii) omit the definition of "concession owner";
 - (iii) for the definition of "duty holder", substitute—
 - ""duty holder" means-
 - (a) in relation to a production installation, the operator; and
 - (b) in relation to a non-production installation, the owner;";
 - (iv) omit the definition of "fixed installation";
 - (v) after the definition of "installation", insert—
 - ""licensee" means any person to whom a licence to search and bore for and get petroleum in respect of any area within relevant waters is granted pursuant to section 3 of the Petroleum Act 1998;";
 - (vi) in the definition of "major accident", replace the words "1992" with "2005";
 - (vii) omit the definition of "mobile installation";
 - (viii) after the definition of "muster areas", insert—
 - ""non-production installation" means an installation other than a production installation;";
 - (ix) for the definition of "operator", substitute—
 - ""operator" means
 - (a) the person appointed by the licensee to manage and control directly or by any other person the execution of the main functions of a production installation; or
 - (b) the licensee, where—
 - (i) it is not clear to the Executive that one person has been appointed to perform the functions described in paragraph (a); or
 - (ii) in the opinion of the Executive, any person appointed to perform the functions described in paragraph (a) is incapable of performing those functions satisfactorily;";
 - (x) for the definition of "owner", substitute—
 - ""owner" means the person who controls the operation of a non-production installation;";
 - (xi) after the definition of "personal protective equipment", insert—
 - ""petroleum"—
 - (a) includes any mineral oil or relative hydrocarbon and natural gas, whether or not existing in its natural condition in strata; and

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 $^{(1) \}quad {\rm S.I.\ 1995/743,\ to\ which\ there\ are\ amendments\ not\ relevant\ to\ these\ Regulations.}$

- (b) does not include coal or bituminous shales or other stratified deposits from which oil can be extracted by destructive distillation; and
- "production installation" means an installation which—
- (a) extracts petroleum from beneath the sea-bed by means of a well;
- (b) stores gas in or under the shore or bed of relevant waters and recovers gas so stored; or
- (c) is used for the conveyance of petroleum by means of a pipe,

and-

- (a) includes a—
 - (i) non-production installation converted for use as a production installation for so long as it is so converted;
 - (ii) production installation which has ceased production for so long as it is not converted to a non-production installation; and
 - (iii) production installation which has not come into use; and
- (b) does not include an installation which, for a period of no more than 90 days, extracts petroleum from beneath the sea-bed for the purposes of well testing;";
- (b) in regulation 3(1)(b) (application) for the words "1995" substitute "2001";
- (c) in regulation 17 (arrangements for recovery and rescue) before the word "include" insert "shall";
- (d) omit paragraphs (2) to (8) of regulation 19 (suitability and condition of plant); and
- (e) omit regulation 24 (amendment of the Offshore Installations (Safety Case) Regulations 1992).