
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Offshore Gas Storage and
Unloading (Licensing) Regulations 2009**

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**THE OFFSHORE GAS STORAGE AND
UNLOADING (LICENSING) REGULATIONS 2009**

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Explanatory Note

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- Sch. clause 6 heading word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 14(9)(a)
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- Sch. clause 7(2) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 14(10)(a)
- Sch. clause 7(4) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 14(10)(b)
- Sch. clause 7(5) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 14(10)(c)
- Sch. clause 7(6) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 14(10)(d)
- Sch. clause 7(7) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 14(10)(e)(i)
- Sch. clause 7(7) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 14(10)(e)(ii)
- Sch. clause 7(8) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 14(10)(f)
- Sch. clause 8 word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 14(11)
- Sch. clause 9(1) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 14(12)(a)
- Sch. clause 9(2) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 14(12)(b)
- Sch. clause 9(4) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 14(12)(c)(i)
- Sch. clause 9(4) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 14(12)(c)(ii)
- Sch. clause 9(5) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 14(12)(d)
- Sch. clause 9(6) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 14(12)(e)
- Sch. clause 9(11) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 14(12)(f)
- Sch. clause 9(12) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 14(12)(g)
- Sch. clause 9(13) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 14(12)(h)
- Sch. clause 10 word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 14(13)
- Sch. clause 13 word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 14(15)
- Sch. clause 17(1) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 14(18)
- Sch. clause 18(2)(a) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 14(19)(a)(i)
- Sch. clause 18(2)(b) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 14(19)(a)(ii)(aa)
- Sch. clause 18(2)(b) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 14(19)(a)(ii)(bb)
- Sch. clause 18(2)(b) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 14(19)(a)(ii)(cc)
- Sch. clause 18(3) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 14(19)(b)(i)
- Sch. clause 18(3)(a) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 14(19)(b)(ii)(aa)
- Sch. clause 18(3)(a) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 14(19)(b)(ii)(bb)
- Sch. clause 19(a) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 14(20)(b)
- Sch. clause 19(b) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 14(20)(c)
- Sch. clause 19(c) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 14(20)(d)
- Sch. clause 19(d) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 14(20)(e)(i)
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- Sch. clause 20(a) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 14(21)(b)
- Sch. clause 21 word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 14(22)
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- Sch. clause 23 word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 14(24)
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- Sch. clause 28(1)(b) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 14(28)(a)(ii)
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- Sch. clause 22 words inserted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 14(23)(a)
- Sch. clause 26(1)(2) words inserted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 14(27)(a)
- Sch. clause 26(5) words inserted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 14(27)(b)
- Sch. para. 1(1) words inserted by S.I. 2017/524 Sch. 5 para. 115(b)
- Sch. clause 20(a) words omitted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 14(21)(a)
- Sch. words substituted by S.I. 2016/992 Sch. para. 41
- Sch. para. 1(1) words substituted by S.I. 2017/524 Sch. 5 para. 115(a)
- Sch. clause 24(5) words substituted by S.I. 2017/855 reg. 3(2)(a)
- Sch. words substituted by S.I. 2023/424 Sch. para. 51
- Sch. para. 1 words substituted by S.I. 2023/971 art. 4(2)
- reg. 2 substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 14(2)

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- reg. 4 inserted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 14(3)