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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
GAS  
PETROLEUM  
PIPE-LINES**

The Offshore Petroleum Production and Pipe-  
lines (Environmental Impact Assessment and other  
Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) Regulations 2017

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**THE OFFSHORE PETROLEUM PRODUCTION  
AND PIPE-LINES (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT  
ASSESSMENT AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS  
PROVISIONS) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2017**

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