

Energy Act 2016

2016 CHAPTER 20

PART 2

FURTHER FUNCTIONS OF THE OGA RELATING TO OFFSHORE PETROLEUM

CHAPTER 6

DISCLOSURE

General prohibition

61 **Prohibition on disclosure**

Protected material must not be disclosed—

- (a) by the OGA, or
- (b) by a subsequent holder,

except in accordance with this Chapter.

Commencement Information

II S. 61 in force at 1.10.2016 by S.I. 2016/920, reg. 2(b)

62 Meaning of "protected material" and related terms

- (1) In this Chapter "protected material" means information or samples which have been obtained by the OGA under this Part.
- (2) In this Chapter—

"original owner", in relation to protected material provided to the OGA under this Part, means the person by whom, or on whose behalf, the protected material was so provided; Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Energy Act 2016, Cross Heading: General prohibition. (See end of Document for details)

"subsequent holder", in relation to protected material, means a person holding protected material who has received it directly or indirectly from the OGA by virtue of a disclosure, or disclosures, in accordance with this Chapter.

(3) References to disclosing protected material include references to making the protected material available to other persons (in a case where the protected material includes samples).

Commencement Information

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Changes to legislation:

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