



Petroleum Act 1987

1987 CHAPTER 12

PART IV

SUPPLEMENTARY

31 Commencement.

- (1) Subject to subsection (2), this Act shall come into force at the end of the period of two months beginning with the day on which it is passed.
- (2) The following provisions of this Act—
 - (a) ^{F1}
 - (b) sections 21 to 24, and the repeals of section 21 and in section 27 of the Oil and Gas (Enterprise) Act ^{M1} 1982,shall come into force on such day as the Secretary of State may appoint by order made by statutory instrument, and different days may be appointed for different purposes.
- (3) An order under subsection (2) may make such transitional provision and savings as appear to the Secretary of State to be necessary or expedient.

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 31(2)(a) repealed (15.2.1999) by 1998 c. 17, ss. 51(1), 52(4), **Sch. 5 Pt. I** (with Sch. 3 para. 5(1)); S.I. 1999/161, **art. 2**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Power of appointment conferred by s. 31(2) fully exercised: **S.I. 1987/820**, 1330

Marginal Citations

- M1** 1982 c. 23.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Petroleum Act 1987, Section 31.