



# Energy Act 2016

## 2016 CHAPTER 20

### PART 2

#### FURTHER FUNCTIONS OF THE OGA RELATING TO OFFSHORE PETROLEUM

### CHAPTER 3

#### INFORMATION AND SAMPLES

#### *Retention*

#### **28 Retention of information and samples**

- (1) Regulations made by the Secretary of State may require—
  - (a) specified relevant persons to retain specified petroleum-related information;
  - (b) specified offshore licensees to retain specified petroleum-related samples.
- (2) Regulations under this section may include provision about—
  - (a) the form or manner in which information or samples are to be retained;
  - (b) the period for which information or samples are to be retained;
  - (c) the event that triggers the commencement of that period.
- (3) In this section, “specified” means specified, or of a description specified, in regulations under this section.
- (4) Requirements imposed by regulations under this section are sanctionable in accordance with Chapter 5.
- (5) Before making regulations under this section the Secretary of State must consult the OGA.

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*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Energy Act 2016, Cross Heading: Retention. (See end of Document for details)*

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**Commencement Information**

**I1** S. 28 in force at 1.10.2016 by S.I. 2016/920, reg. 2(b)

**29 Retention: supplementary**

- (1) Subsection (2) applies in relation to regulations under section 28 imposing requirements on an offshore licensee to retain information or samples.
- (2) The regulations may provide for those requirements to continue following a termination of rights under the licensee's licence (whether by transfer, surrender, expiry or revocation and whether in relation to all or only part of the licence).
- (3) Regulations under section 28 may not impose requirements which have effect in relation to particular petroleum-related information or particular petroleum-related samples at any time when an information and samples plan dealing with the information or samples has effect (see sections 30 to 33).

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