



Employment (Continental Shelf) Act 1978

1978 CHAPTER 46

2 Interpretation.

In section 1 above—

“cross-boundary petroleum field” means a petroleum field that extends across the boundary between a designated area and a foreign sector of the continental shelf;

“designated area” means an area designated under section 1(7) of the ^{M1}Continental Shelf Act 1964;

“foreign sector of the continental shelf” means an area which is outside the territorial waters of any State and within which rights are exercisable by a State other than the United Kingdom with respect to the sea bed and subsoil and their natural resources;

“petroleum field” means a geological structure identified as an oil or gas field by the Order in Council concerned.

Marginal Citations

M1 1964 c. 29.

Changes to legislation:

Employment (Continental Shelf) Act 1978, Section 2 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 21 June 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

- Act repealed (prosp.) by [1998 c. 17 s. 51Sch. 5 Pt. 1](#)