



Petroleum Act 1998

1998 CHAPTER 17

PART IV

ABANDONMENT OF OFFSHORE INSTALLATIONS

[^{F1}28A Restriction on abandonment

- (1) A person to whom a notice may be given under section 29(1) in relation to an offshore installation or submarine pipeline may not abandon, or begin or continue the decommissioning of, the installation or pipeline unless an abandonment programme approved by the Secretary of State has effect in relation to the installation or pipeline.
- (2) A person who without reasonable excuse contravenes subsection (1) is guilty of an offence.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 28A inserted (1.10.2016) by [Energy Act 2016 \(c. 20\)](#), s. 84(3), [Sch. 2 para. 2](#); S.I. 2016/920, reg. 2(c)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Pt. 4 applied (with modifications) (26.12.2023) by [2008 c. 32, s. 30\(1AA\)\(1AB\)](#) (as inserted by [Energy Act 2023 \(c. 52\)](#), [ss. 95\(3\)](#), [334\(3\)\(b\)](#))

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Petroleum Act 1998, Section 28A.