



Petroleum Act 1998

1998 CHAPTER 17

PART V

MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

48 Interpretation.

- (1) In this Act “foreign sector of the continental shelf” means an area within which rights are exercisable with respect to the sea bed and subsoil and their natural resources by a country or territory outside the United Kingdom.

[^{F1}(1A) In this Act “the OGA” means the Oil and Gas Authority.]

- (2) Any reference in this Act to the commencement of this Act shall be construed as a reference to the commencement of this Act in accordance with section 52(4).
- (3) Each of Parts II, III and IV of this Act—
- (a) so far as it applies to individuals, applies to them whether or not they are British citizens; and
 - (b) so far as it applies to bodies corporate, applies to them whether or not they are incorporated under the law of any part of the United Kingdom.

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 48(1A) inserted (1.10.2016) by [Energy Act 2016 \(c. 20\)](#), s. 84(3), [Sch. 1 para. 31](#); S.I. 2016/920, reg. 2(a)

Status:

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Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Petroleum Act 1998, Section 48.