



# 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, Section 28. (See end of Document for details)

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**Commencement Information**

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