

Energy Act 2016

## **2016 CHAPTER 20**

## PART 2

### Further functions of the OGA relating to offshore petroleum

## CHAPTER 5

### SANCTIONS

### Information

### 57 Sanctions: information powers

(1) This section applies for the purposes of an investigation by the OGA which—

- (a) concerns whether a person has failed to comply with a petroleum-related requirement, and
- (b) is carried out for the purpose of enabling the OGA to decide whether to give the person a sanction notice, or on what terms a sanction notice should be given to the person.
- (2) The OGA may by notice in writing, for the purposes of that investigation, require the person to provide specified documents or other information.
- (3) A requirement under subsection (2) only applies to the extent that the documents or information requested are—
  - (a) documents that are in the person's possession or control, or
  - (b) other information that is in the person's possession or control.
- (4) A requirement imposed by a notice under subsection (2) is sanctionable in accordance with this Chapter.
- (5) The documents or information requested—

- (a) may include documents or information held in any form (including in electronic form);
- (b) may include documents or information that may be regarded as commercially sensitive;
- (c) may not include items that are subject to legal privilege.

(6) The notice must specify—

- (a) to whom the information is to be provided;
- (b) where it is to be provided;
- (c) when it is to be provided;
- (d) the form and manner in which it is to be provided.
- (7) In this section, "specified" in a notice, means specified, or of a description specified, in the notice.

#### **Commencement Information**

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#### Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Energy Act 2016, Section 57.