

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order is made for the purposes of section 5 of the Petroleum Act 1998 (c. 17) and comes into force on the commencement of that Act, that it to say on its commencement in accordance with section 52 (see section 48(2)), referred to below as “the appointed day” (15th February 1999).

Subsection (1) of section 5 defines the “current model clauses”, in relation to any paragraph of Schedule 1 to the Act, as the model clauses which, immediately before the appointed day, would be incorporated in a licence granted under section 2 of the Petroleum (Production) Act 1934 (c. 36) (“a 1934 Act licence”) if the licence, when granted, had incorporated the model clauses mentioned in that paragraph. The Order reproduces the current model clauses in relation to each paragraph of Schedule 1.

Subsections (5) and (6) of section 5 provide (subject to subsections (7) and (8)) that any 1934 Act licence which is in force immediately before the appointed day and which, when granted, incorporated any of the model clauses mentioned in any paragraph of Schedule 1 to the 1998 Act shall, on the appointed day, have effect as if it incorporated the current model reproduced in the Order in relation to that paragraph in place of the model clauses incorporated in the licence immediately before the appointed day (other than a model clause which was incorporated in the licence when it was granted and is not within any paragraph of Schedule 1).

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to The Petroleum (Current Model Clauses) Order 1999. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- Sch. 2 Pt. 2 clause 7A inserted by 2008 c. 32 Sch. 3 para. 3(2)
- Sch. 2 Pt. 2 clause 17(5A)-(5D) inserted by 2008 c. 32 Sch. 3 para. 3(3)(b)
- Sch. 2 Pt. 2 clause 17(6) inserted by 2008 c. 32 Sch. 3 para. 3(3)(c)
- Sch. 2 Pt. 2 clause 39A inserted by 2008 c. 32 Sch. 3 para. 3(5)
- Sch. 2 Pt. 2 clause 38A inserted by 2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 7
- Sch. 2 Pt. 2 clause 39(2)(j)(k) inserted by 2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 8(2)(a)
- Sch. 2 Pt. 2 clause 39(3)-(5) omitted by 2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 8(3)
- Sch. 2 Pt. 2 clause 39A(1) substituted by 2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 9(2)
- Sch. 2 Pt. 2 clause 39(4) words inserted by 2008 c. 32 Sch. 3 para. 3(4)
- Sch. 2 Pt. 2 clause 39(2) words inserted by 2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 8(2)(b)
- Sch. 2 Pt. 2 clause 17(2) words substituted by 2008 c. 32 Sch. 3 para. 3(3)(a)
- Sch. 2 Pt. 2 clause 39A(2) words substituted by 2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 9(3)
- Sch. 3 Pt. 2 clause 7A inserted by 2008 c. 32 Sch. 3 para. 4(2)
- Sch. 3 Pt. 2 clause 17(5A)-(5D) inserted by 2008 c. 32 Sch. 3 para. 4(3)(b)
- Sch. 3 Pt. 2 clause 37A inserted by 2008 c. 32 Sch. 3 para. 4(5)
- Sch. 3 Pt. 2 clause 36A inserted by 2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 11
- Sch. 3 Pt. 2 clause 37(2)(j)(k) inserted by 2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 12(2)(a)
- Sch. 3 Pt. 2 clause 37(3)-(5) omitted by 2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 12(3)
- Sch. 3 Pt. 2 clause 37A(1) substituted by 2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 13(2)
- Sch. 3 Pt. 2 clause 17(6) words inserted by 2008 c. 32 Sch. 3 para. 4(3)(c)
- Sch. 3 Pt. 2 clause 37(4) words inserted by 2008 c. 32 Sch. 3 para. 4(4)
- Sch. 3 Pt. 2 clause 37(2) words inserted by 2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 12(2)(b)
- Sch. 3 Pt. 2 clause 17(2) words substituted by 2008 c. 32 Sch. 3 para. 4(3)(a)
- Sch. 3 Pt. 2 clause 37A(2) words substituted by 2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 13(3)
- Sch. 4 clause 7A inserted by 2008 c. 32 Sch. 3 para. 5(2)
- Sch. 4 clause 17(5A)-(5D) inserted by 2008 c. 32 Sch. 3 para. 5(3)(b)
- Sch. 4 clause 38A inserted by 2008 c. 32 Sch. 3 para. 5(5)
- Sch. 4 clause 37A inserted by 2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 15
- Sch. 4 clause 38(2)(j)(k) inserted by 2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 16(2)(a)
- Sch. 4 Pt. 2 clause 38(3)-(5) omitted by 2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 16(3)
- Sch. 4 Pt. 2 clause 38A(1) substituted by 2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 17(2)
- Sch. 4 clause 17(6) words inserted by 2008 c. 32 Sch. 3 para. 5(3)(c)
- Sch. 4 clause 38(4) words inserted by 2008 c. 32 Sch. 3 para. 5(4)
- Sch. 4 clause 38(2) words inserted by 2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 16(2)(b)
- Sch. 4 clause 17(2) words substituted by 2008 c. 32 Sch. 3 para. 5(3)(a)
- Sch. 4 Pt. 2 clause 38A(2) words substituted by 2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 17(3)
- Sch. 5 Pt. 2 clause 7A inserted by 2008 c. 32 Sch. 3 para. 6(2)
- Sch. 5 Pt. 2 clause 17(5A)-(5D) inserted by 2008 c. 32 Sch. 3 para. 6(3)(b)
- Sch. 5 Pt. 2 clause 40A inserted by 2008 c. 32 Sch. 3 para. 6(5)
- Sch. 5 Pt. 2 clause 39A inserted by 2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 19
- Sch. 5 Pt. 2 clause 40(2)(j)(k) inserted by 2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 20(2)(a)
- Sch. 5 Pt. 2 clause 40(3)-(5) omitted by 2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 20(3)
- Sch. 5 Pt. 2 clause 40A(1) substituted by 2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 21(2)
- Sch. 5 Pt. 2 clause 17(6) words inserted by 2008 c. 32 Sch. 3 para. 6(3)(c)
- Sch. 5 Pt. 2 clause 40(4) words inserted by 2008 c. 32 Sch. 3 para. 6(4)
- Sch. 5 Pt. 2 clause 40(2) words inserted by 2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 20(2)(b)
- Sch. 5 Pt. 2 clause 17(2) words substituted by 2008 c. 32 Sch. 3 para. 6(3)(a)
- Sch. 5 Pt. 2 clause 40A(2) words substituted by 2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 21(3)
- Sch. 6 Pt. 2 clause 6A inserted by 2008 c. 32 Sch. 3 para. 7(2)
- Sch. 6 Pt. 2 clause 16(5A)-(5D) inserted by 2008 c. 32 Sch. 3 para. 7(3)(b)

- Sch. 6 Pt. 2 clause 39A inserted by 2008 c. 32 Sch. 3 para. 7(5)
- Sch. 6 Pt. 2 clause 38A inserted by 2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 23
- Sch. 6 Pt. 2 clause 39(2)(j)(k) inserted by 2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 24(2)(a)
- Sch. 6 Pt. 2 clause 39(3)-(5) omitted by 2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 24(3)
- Sch. 6 Pt. 2 clause 39A(1) substituted by 2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 25(2)
- Sch. 6 Pt. 2 clause 16(6) words inserted by 2008 c. 32 Sch. 3 para. 7(3)(c)
- Sch. 6 Pt. 2 clause 39(4) words inserted by 2008 c. 32 Sch. 3 para. 7(4)
- Sch. 6 Pt. 2 clause 39(2) words inserted by 2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 24(2)(b)
- Sch. 6 Pt. 2 clause 16(2) words substituted by 2008 c. 32 Sch. 3 para. 7(3)(a)
- Sch. 6 Pt. 2 clause 39A(2) words substituted by 2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 25(3)
- Sch. 8 Pt. 2 clause 6A inserted by 2008 c. 32 Sch. 3 para. 8(2)
- Sch. 8 Pt. 2 clause 15(5A)-(5D) inserted by 2008 c. 32 Sch. 3 para. 8(3)(b)
- Sch. 8 Pt. 2 clause 36A inserted by 2008 c. 32 Sch. 3 para. 8(5)
- Sch. 8 Pt. 2 clause 35A inserted by 2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 27
- Sch. 8 Pt. 2 clause 36(2)(j)(k) inserted by 2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 28(2)(a)
- Sch. 8 Pt. 2 clause 36(3)-(5) omitted by 2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 28(3)
- Sch. 8 Pt. 2 clause 36A(1) substituted by 2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 29(2)
- Sch. 8 Pt. 2 clause 15(6) words inserted by 2008 c. 32 Sch. 3 para. 8(3)(c)
- Sch. 8 Pt. 2 clause 36(4) words inserted by 2008 c. 32 Sch. 3 para. 8(4)
- Sch. 8 Pt. 2 clause 36(2) words inserted by 2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 28(2)(b)
- Sch. 8 Pt. 2 clause 15(2) words substituted by 2008 c. 32 Sch. 3 para. 8(3)(a)
- Sch. 8 Pt. 2 clause 36A(2) words substituted by 2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 29(3)
- Sch. 9 Pt. 2 clause 8A inserted by 2008 c. 32 Sch. 3 para. 9(2)
- Sch. 9 Pt. 2 clause 19(5A)-(5D) inserted by 2008 c. 32 Sch. 3 para. 9(3)(b)
- Sch. 9 Pt. 2 clause 42A inserted by 2008 c. 32 Sch. 3 para. 9(5)
- Sch. 9 Pt. 2 clause 41A inserted by 2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 31
- Sch. 9 Pt. 2 clause 42(2)(j)(k) inserted by 2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 32(2)(a)
- Sch. 9 Pt. 2 clause 42(2)-(5) omitted by 2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 32(3)
- Sch. 9 Pt. 2 clause 42A(1) substituted by 2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 33(2)
- Sch. 9 Pt. 2 clause 19(6) words inserted by 2008 c. 32 Sch. 3 para. 9(3)(c)
- Sch. 9 Pt. 2 clause 42(4) words inserted by 2008 c. 32 Sch. 3 para. 9(4)
- Sch. 9 Pt. 2 clause 42(2) words inserted by 2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 32(2)(b)
- Sch. 9 Pt. 2 clause 19(2) words substituted by 2008 c. 32 Sch. 3 para. 9(3)(a)
- Sch. 9 Pt. 2 clause 42A(2) words substituted by 2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 33(3)
- Sch. 10 Pt. 2 clause 8A inserted by 2008 c. 32 Sch. 3 para. 10(2)
- Sch. 10 Pt. 2 clause 19(5A)-(5D) inserted by 2008 c. 32 Sch. 3 para. 10(3)(b)
- Sch. 10 Pt. 2 clause 42A inserted by 2008 c. 32 Sch. 3 para. 10(5)
- Sch. 10 Pt. 2 clause 5A inserted by 2008 c. 32 Sch. 3 para. 11(2)
- Sch. 10 Pt. 2 clause 7(4A)-(4D) inserted by 2008 c. 32 Sch. 3 para. 11(3)(b)
- Sch. 10 Pt. 2 clause 21A inserted by 2008 c. 32 Sch. 3 para. 11(4)
- Sch. 10 Pt. 2 clause 41A inserted by 2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 35
- Sch. 10 Pt. 2 clause 42(2)(j)(k) inserted by 2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 36(2)(a)
- Sch. 10 Pt. 2 clause 42(3)-(5) omitted by 2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 36(3)
- Sch. 10 Pt. 2 clause 42A(1) substituted by 2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 37(2)
- Sch. 10 Pt. 2 clause 19(6) words inserted by 2008 c. 32 Sch. 3 para. 10(3)(c)
- Sch. 10 Pt. 2 clause 42(4) words inserted by 2008 c. 32 Sch. 3 para. 10(4)
- Sch. 10 Pt. 2 clause 42(2) words inserted by 2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 36(2)(b)
- Sch. 10 Pt. 2 clause 19(2) words substituted by 2008 c. 32 Sch. 3 para. 10(3)(a)
- Sch. 10 Pt. 2 clause 7(2) words substituted by 2008 c. 32 Sch. 3 para. 11(3)(a)
- Sch. 10 Pt. 2 clause 42A(2) words substituted by 2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 37(3)
- Sch. 12 Pt. 2 clause 6A inserted by 2008 c. 32 Sch. 3 para. 12(2)
- Sch. 12 Pt. 2 clause 10(5A)-(5D) inserted by 2008 c. 32 Sch. 3 para. 12(3)(b)
- Sch. 12 Pt. 2 clause 28A inserted by 2008 c. 32 Sch. 3 para. 12(5)
- Sch. 12 Pt. 2 clause 6A inserted by 2008 c. 32 Sch. 3 para. 13(2)
- Sch. 12 Pt. 2 clause 14(5A)-(5D) inserted by 2008 c. 32 Sch. 3 para. 13(3)(b)
- Sch. 12 Pt. 2 clause 33A inserted by 2008 c. 32 Sch. 3 para. 13(5)
- Sch. 12 Pt. 2 clause 10(6) words inserted by 2008 c. 32 Sch. 3 para. 12(3)(c)
- Sch. 12 Pt. 2 clause 28(4) words inserted by 2008 c. 32 Sch. 3 para. 12(4)

- Sch. 12 Pt. 2 clause 14(6) words inserted by 2008 c. 32 Sch. 3 para. 13(3)(c)
- Sch. 12 Pt. 2 clause 33(4) words inserted by 2008 c. 32 Sch. 3 para. 13(4)
- Sch. 12 Pt. 2 clause 10(2) words substituted by 2008 c. 32 Sch. 3 para. 12(3)(a)
- Sch. 12 Pt. 2 clause 14(2) words substituted by 2008 c. 32 Sch. 3 para. 13(3)(a)
- Sch. 13 Pt. 2 clause 32A inserted by 2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 39
- Sch. 13 Pt. 2 clause 33(2)(i)(j) inserted by 2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 40(2)(a)
- Sch. 13 Pt. 2 clause 33(3)-(5) omitted by 2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 40(3)
- Sch. 13 Pt. 2 clause 33A(1) substituted by 2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 41(2)
- Sch. 13 Pt. 2 clause 33(2) words inserted by 2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 40(2)(b)
- Sch. 13 Pt. 2 clause 33A(2) words substituted by 2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 41(3)
- Sch. 14 Pt. 2 clause 6A inserted by 2008 c. 32 Sch. 3 para. 14(2)
- Sch. 14 Pt. 2 clause 15(5A)-(5D) inserted by 2008 c. 32 Sch. 3 para. 14(3)(b)
- Sch. 14 Pt. 2 clause 35A inserted by 2008 c. 32 Sch. 3 para. 14(5)
- Sch. 14 Pt. 2 clause 34A inserted by 2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 43
- Sch. 14 Pt. 2 clause 35(2)(j)(k) inserted by 2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 44(2)(a)
- Sch. 14 Pt. 2 clause 35(3)-(5) omitted by 2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 44(3)
- Sch. 14 Pt. 2 clause 35A(1) substituted by 2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 45(2)
- Sch. 14 Pt. 2 clause 15(6) words inserted by 2008 c. 32 Sch. 3 para. 14(3)(c)
- Sch. 14 Pt. 2 clause 35(4) words inserted by 2008 c. 32 Sch. 3 para. 14(4)
- Sch. 14 Pt. 2 clause 35(2) words inserted by 2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 44(2)(b)
- Sch. 14 Pt. 2 clause 15(2) words substituted by 2008 c. 32 Sch. 3 para. 14(3)(a)
- Sch. 14 Pt. 2 clause 35A(2) words substituted by 2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 45(3)

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

- Order excluded by [S.I. 2004/352 reg. 3](#)