
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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PETROLEUM

**The Petroleum Licensing (Production)
(Seaward Areas) Regulations 2008**

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**THE PETROLEUM LICENSING (PRODUCTION)
(SEAWARD AREAS) REGULATIONS 2008**

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SCHEDULE — MODEL CLAUSES FOR SEAWARD AREA PRODUCTION
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Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made).

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Explanatory Note