
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Offshore Exploration (Petroleum, and Gas Storage and Unloading) (Model Clauses) Regulations 2009

Model clauses

2.—(1) Subject to paragraphs (3) and (4), the model clauses prescribed for the licences mentioned in paragraph (2) are those set out in the Schedule.

(2) The licences are—

(a) licences under section 3 of the Petroleum Act 1998 to search for petroleum in any area below the low water line in respect of which the Secretary of State may grant a licence under that section; and

(b) licences under section 4 of the Energy Act 2008 to—

(i) explore any controlled place with a view to carrying on activities within section 2(3)(a) to (d) of the Energy Act 2008, and

(ii) establish or maintain an installation in a controlled place for the purposes of such exploration.

(3) The model clauses prescribed for the licences mentioned in paragraph (2)(a) do not include clauses 2(2) or 3(3).

(4) The model clauses prescribed for the licences mentioned in paragraph (2)(b) do not include clauses 2(1), 3(2), 7, 8(4)(b), 17(b), 18 or 20(2)(a).