
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2014 No. 1686

The Petroleum Licensing (Exploration and Production) (Landward Areas) Regulations 2014

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Petroleum Licensing (Exploration and Production) (Landward Areas) Regulations 2014 and come into force on 17th July 2014.

(2) In these Regulations—

“landward area” means an area which lies on the landward side of lines drawn in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 1;

“landward petroleum exploration licence” means a licence to search for petroleum in a landward area; and

“petroleum exploration and development licence” means a licence to search and bore for, and get, petroleum in a landward area.

Commencement Information

II Reg. 1 in force at 17.7.2014, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

Model Clauses

2.—(1) For the purposes of section 4(1)(e) of the Petroleum Act 1998—

(a) the model clauses prescribed for petroleum exploration and development licences are those set out in Schedule 2; and

(b) the model clauses prescribed for landward petroleum exploration licences are those set out in Schedule 3.

(2) The model clauses prescribed for petroleum exploration and development licences by regulation 3(7) and (8) of, and Schedules 6 and 7 to, the Petroleum Licensing (Exploration and Production) (Seaward and Landward Areas) Regulations 2004(1) do not apply in relation to any licence granted on or after the date on which these Regulations come into force.

Commencement Information

I2 Reg. 2 in force at 17.7.2014, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

(1) [S.I. 2004/352](#), amended by s.77 of, and Part 3 of Schedule 3 to, the Energy Act 2008 ([c.32](#)) and [S.I. 2006/784](#), [2007/3224](#), [2009/229](#) and [2009/3283](#).

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- Sch. 1 omitted by [S.I. 2018/56 reg. 3\(5\)](#) (This amendment comes into force immediately after section 48 of the Scotland Act 2016 (c. 11). That provision was brought into force on 9.2.2018 by S.I. 2018/163, reg. 2(b))
- Sch. 2 clause 40A inserted by [2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 68](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 41(2)(k)(l) inserted by [2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 69\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 22A inserted by [S.I. 2016/1029 reg. 2\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 41(3)-(5) omitted by [2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 69\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 42(1) substituted by [2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 70\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 40(4) substituted by [S.I. 2017/855 reg. 4\(4\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 2 word substituted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(5\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 2 word substituted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(5\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 4(1) word substituted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(6\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 4(1) word substituted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(6\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 5(1)(b) word substituted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(7\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 5(2) word substituted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(7\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 5 word substituted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(7\)\(c\)\(i\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 5 word substituted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(7\)\(c\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 6(2) word substituted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(8\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 6(3) word substituted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(8\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 6(3) word substituted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(8\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 6(4) word substituted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(8\)\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 7(1) word substituted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(9\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 7(2)(a) word substituted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(9\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 7(2)(a) word substituted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(9\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 7(2)(b) word substituted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(9\)\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 7(2)(c) word substituted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(9\)\(d\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 7(4) word substituted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(9\)\(e\)\(i\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 7(4) word substituted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(9\)\(e\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 8 word substituted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(10\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 8 word substituted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(10\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 9 word substituted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(11\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 11 heading word substituted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(12\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 11 word substituted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(12\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 12 word substituted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(13\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 13(1) word substituted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(14\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 13(2) word substituted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(14\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 13(3) word substituted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(14\)\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 13(4) word substituted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(14\)\(d\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 13(5) word substituted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(14\)\(e\)\(i\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 13(5) word substituted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(14\)\(e\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 13(6) word substituted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(14\)\(f\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 14 word substituted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(15\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 15(3) word substituted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(16\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 15(4) word substituted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(16\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 15(5) word substituted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(16\)\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 15(6) word substituted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(16\)\(d\)\(i\)\(aa\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 15(6) word substituted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(16\)\(d\)\(i\)\(bb\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 15(6)(a) word substituted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(16\)\(d\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 2 clause 15(6)(b) word substituted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(16\)\(d\)\(iii\)\(aa\)](#)

- Sch. 2 clause 20(5) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(21)(d)
- Sch. 2 clause 20(6) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(21)(e)
- Sch. 2 clause 20(10) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(21)(f)
- Sch. 2 clause 20(11) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(21)(g)
- Sch. 2 clause 20(12) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(21)(h)
- Sch. 2 clause 20(13) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(21)(i)
- Sch. 2 clause 21 word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(22)
- Sch. 2 clause 22 word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(23)
- Sch. 2 clause 24(2) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(24)(a)
- Sch. 2 clause 24(3) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(24)(b)
- Sch. 2 clause 24(4) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(24)(c)(i)
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- Sch. 2 clause 24(5) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(24)(d)
- Sch. 2 clause 24(6) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(24)(e)
- Sch. 2 clause 24(7) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(24)(f)(i)(aa)
- Sch. 2 clause 24(7) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(24)(f)(i)(bb)
- Sch. 2 clause 24(7)(a) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(24)(f)(ii)
- Sch. 2 clause 24(7)(b) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(24)(f)(iii)
- Sch. 2 clause 25(1) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(25)(a)
- Sch. 2 clause 25(2) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(25)(b)(i)
- Sch. 2 clause 25(2) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(25)(b)(ii)
- Sch. 2 clause 27(1) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(26)(a)
- Sch. 2 clause 27(2) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(26)(b)(i)
- Sch. 2 clause 27(2) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(26)(b)(ii)
- Sch. 2 clause 27(3) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(26)(c)
- Sch. 2 clause 28(1) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(27)(a)
- Sch. 2 clause 28(2) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(27)(b)
- Sch. 2 clause 28(3) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(27)(c)
- Sch. 2 clause 28(4) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(27)(d)(i)
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- Sch. 2 clause 29 word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(28)
- Sch. 2 clause 30 word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(29)
- Sch. 2 clause 31(2)(a) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(30)(a)(i)
- Sch. 2 clause 31(2)(b) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(30)(a)(ii)(aa)
- Sch. 2 clause 31(2)(b) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(30)(a)(ii)(bb)
- Sch. 2 clause 31(2)(b) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(30)(a)(ii)(cc)
- Sch. 2 clause 31(3) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(30)(b)(i)
- Sch. 2 clause 31(3)(a) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(30)(b)(ii)(aa)
- Sch. 2 clause 31(3)(a) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(30)(b)(ii)(bb)
- Sch. 2 clause 33(a) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(32)(b)
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- Sch. 2 clause 36(2) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(35)(a)
- Sch. 2 clause 36(2) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(35)(b)
- Sch. 2 clause 37(2) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(36)(a)
- Sch. 2 clause 37(2) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(36)(b)
- Sch. 2 clause 40 word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(39)
- Sch. 2 clause 41 word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(40)(a)
- Sch. 2 clause 41(2)(i) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(40)(b)
- Sch. 2 clause 42 word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(41)
- Sch. 2 clause 43 word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(42)(a)
- Sch. 2 clause 43(2)(b) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(42)(b)
- Sch. 2 clause 43(2)(c) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(42)(c)
- Sch. 2 clause 44 word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(43)
- Sch. 2 clause 41(2) words inserted by 2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 69(2)(b)
- Sch. 2 clause 1(1) words inserted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(4)(c)

- Sch. 2 clause 32(1) words inserted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(31)(a)
- Sch. 2 clause 32(2) words inserted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(31)(b)(i)
- Sch. 2 clause 32(2)(d)(ii) words inserted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(31)(b)(ii)
- Sch. 2 clause 22A(1) words inserted by S.I. 2017/855 reg. 4(3)
- Sch. 2 clause 1(1) words omitted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(4)(b)
- Sch. 2 clause 33(a) words omitted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(32)(a)
- Sch. 2 para. 13(5) words omitted by S.I. 2017/426 reg. 3(b)
- Sch. 2 clause 42(2) words substituted by 2023 c. 52 Sch. 21 para. 70(3)
- Sch. 2 clause 1(1) words substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(4)(a)
- Sch. 2 clause 38 words substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(37)
- Sch. 2 clause 39 words substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(38)
- Sch. 2 clause 6(1) words substituted by S.I. 2017/855 reg. 4(2)
- Sch. 2 clause 41(4) words substituted by S.I. 2017/855 reg. 4(5)(a)
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- Sch. 3 clause 2(1) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(46)
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- Sch. 3 clause 16 word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(58)
- Sch. 3 clause 17(1) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(59)(a)
- Sch. 3 clause 17(2) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(59)(b)(i)
- Sch. 3 clause 17(2) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(59)(b)(ii)
- Sch. 3 clause 17(3) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(59)(c)(i)
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- Sch. 3 clause 18(1) word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(60)
- Sch. 3 clause 19 word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(61)
- Sch. 3 clause 20 word substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(62)
- Sch. 3 clause 12 words inserted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(54)(a)
- Sch. 3 clause 13(a) words omitted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(55)(a)
- Sch. 3 clause 1(1) words substituted by S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23(45)
- Regulations amendment to earlier affecting provision S.I. 2018/56, reg. 9 by S.I. 2018/980 reg. 7(4)
- Regulations modified by S.I. 2018/56 reg. 9 (This amendment comes into force immediately after section 48 of the Scotland Act 2016 (c. 11). That provision was brought into force on 9.2.2018 by S.I. 2018/163, reg. 2(b))
- Regulations modified (temp.) by S.I. 2018/980 reg. 14
- reg. 1(2) words substituted by S.I. 2018/56 reg. 3(3) (This amendment comes into force immediately after section 48 of the Scotland Act 2016 (c. 11). That provision was brought into force on 9.2.2018 by S.I. 2018/163, reg. 2(b))

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

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Instrument (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. 2 para. 22A(2)(a)(ii) words substituted by [S.I. 2017/1012 Sch. 6 para. 35](#)
- Sch. 2A inserted by [S.I. 2018/56 Sch. 1](#) (This amendment comes into force immediately after section 48 of the Scotland Act 2016 (c. 11). That provision was brought into force on 9.2.2018 by S.I. 2018/163, reg. 2(b))
- Sch. 2B inserted by [S.I. 2018/980 Sch. 1](#)
- Sch. 3A inserted by [S.I. 2018/56 Sch. 2](#) (This amendment comes into force immediately after section 48 of the Scotland Act 2016 (c. 11). That provision was brought into force on 9.2.2018 by S.I. 2018/163, reg. 2(b))
- Sch. 3B inserted by [S.I. 2018/980 Sch. 2](#)
- reg. 1A inserted by [S.I. 2018/56 reg. 3\(2\)](#) (This amendment comes into force immediately after section 48 of the Scotland Act 2016 (c. 11). That provision was brought into force on 9.2.2018 by S.I. 2018/163, reg. 2(b))
- reg. 1A(1A) inserted by [S.I. 2018/980 reg. 4\(2\)](#)
- reg. 1A(2) words inserted by [S.I. 2018/980 reg. 4\(3\)](#)
- reg. 2(1A) inserted by [S.I. 2018/56 reg. 3\(4\)](#) (This amendment comes into force immediately after section 48 of the Scotland Act 2016 (c. 11). That provision was brought into force on 9.2.2018 by S.I. 2018/163, reg. 2(b))
- reg. 2(1A) substituted by [S.I. 2018/980 reg. 4\(4\)](#)
- reg. 3 inserted by [S.I. 2016/912 reg. 23\(2\)](#)