

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 8

#### Protective Provisions

### PART 7

#### Protection for oil and gas licensees

##### **Proximity Agreement**

**84.** The Proximity Agreement must be based on the Plan of the Licensees' Works and the Plan of the Undertakers' Works and must take account of—

- (i) the nature and location of the Licensees' Works on any Plan of the Licensees' Works as known at that time
- (ii) the location and extent of sea required for the Licensees' Works (including all applicable exclusive zones) on any Plan of the Licensees' Works as known at that time
- (iii) all such evidence as is available at the time to support the existence of an oil and gas prospect within the Protected area
- (iv) the ability of the Licensees to reduce or remove its sea area requirement under (ii) above in light of evidence at (iii) above, whether with immediate effect or at a specified later date
- (v) the date by which the Licensees will seek to commence exploitation, or at which works of exploration, will cease as known at that time
- (vi) the siting and design of the Undertakers' Works on any Plan of the Undertakers' Works as known at that time
- (vii) the minimum feasible exclusive zones, buffer zones or safety zones required for safe construction and operation between the Undertakers' Works and the Licensees' Works
- (viii) protocols protective of navigation communication and use of the sea by third parties
- (ix) possible future transfer of the benefit of the Order or of the Licence
- (x) the desirability of co-existence and the ongoing commercial viability of the authorised development permitted under the Order together with exploration for and commercial exploitation of oil and gas within the Protected area