
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2018 No. 980

The Scotland Act 2016, Wales Act 2017 and Onshore Petroleum (Consequential, Transitional and Saving Provisions and Model Clauses) Regulations 2018

PART 2

Amendments to secondary legislation

Hydrocarbons Licensing Directive Regulations 1995

- 2.—(1) The Hydrocarbons Licensing Directive Regulations 1995⁽¹⁾ are amended as follows.
- (2) In regulation 1A(1), after “the Scottish onshore area” insert “or the Welsh onshore area”.
- (3) In regulation 1A(2), after “the Petroleum Act 1998” insert “and “Welsh onshore area” has the meaning given in section 8A(5) of that Act”⁽²⁾.
- (4) In regulation 5(2), for “the OGA or the Scottish Ministers invite” substitute “the OGA, the Scottish Ministers or the Welsh Ministers invite”.

⁽¹⁾ [S.I. 1995/1434](#), amended by [S.I. 2016/912](#) and [2018/56](#).

⁽²⁾ Section 8A(5) of the Petroleum Act 1998 ([c.17](#)) is inserted by section 23(4) of the Wales Act 2017 ([c.4](#)) with effect from 1 October 2018 as provided by regulation 4 of [S.I. 2017/1179](#).