

Main Acts and Statutory Instruments Relevant to Offshore Oil and Gas Exploration and Development

Acts

Act	Amendment Acts	No. & Year
Petroleum and Other Minerals Development Act, 1960		7 of 1960
	Energy (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1995	35 of 1995
	Gas (Interim) (Regulation) Act, 2002	10 of 2002
Continental Shelf Act, 1968		14 of 1968
	Energy (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1995	35 of 1995
	Sea Pollution Act, 1991	27 of 1991
Gas Act, 1976		30 of 1976
	Gas (Amendment) Act, 1980	35 of 1980
	Gas (Amendment) Act, 1982	17 of 1982
	Gas (Amendment) Act, 1987	9 of 1987
	Gas (Amendment) Act, 1993	7 of 1993
	Energy (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1995	35 of 1995
	Gas (Amendment) Act, 1998	17 of 1998
	Gas (Amendment) Act, 2000	26 of 2000
	Gas (Interim) (Regulation) Act, 2002	10 of 2002
	Sustainable Energy Act, 2002	2 of 2002
Safety, Health and Welfare (Offshore Installations) Act, 1987		18 of 1987
Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act, 1989		7 of 1989
Finance Act, 1992		9 of 1992
Energy (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1995		35 of 1995
	Turf Development Act, 1998	26 of 1998
	Finance Act, 1998	3 of 1998
Sea Pollution Act, 1991		27 of 1991
	Sea Pollution (Amendment) Act, 1999	18 of 1999
Dumping at Sea Act, 1996		14 of 1996

Statutory Instruments (SIs)

Statutory Instrument	No. & Year
European Communities (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations, 1989	349 of 1989
Gas Act, 1976 (Sections 4 and 40a) Regulations, 1990	51 of 1990
Petroleum and Other Minerals Development Act, 1960 (Section 13a) Regulations, 1990	141 of 1990
Safety, Health and Welfare (Offshore Installations) (Installations Managers) Regulations, 1991	13 of 1991
Safety, Health and Welfare (Offshore Installations) (Emergency Procedures) Regulations, 1991	14 of 1991
Safety, Health and Welfare (Offshore Installations) (Life-Saving Appliances) Regulations, 1991	15 of 1991
Safety, Health and Welfare (Offshore Installations) (Operations) Regulations, 1991	16 of 1991
Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (General Application) Regulations, 1993	44 of 1993
Continental Shelf (Designated Areas) Order, 1993	92 of 1993
Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Extractive Industries) Regulations, 1997	467 of 1997
Sea Pollution (Harmful Substances in Packaged Form) Regulations, 1997	513 of 1997
Sea Pollution (Prevention of Oil Pollution) (Amendment) Regulations, 1997	514 of 1997
Sea Pollution (Control of Pollution by Noxious Liquid Substances in Bulk) (Amendment) Regulations, 1997	515 of 1997
Sea Pollution (Prevention of Pollution by Garbage From Ships) (Amendment) Regulations, 1997	516 of 1997
European Communities (Hydrocarbons) (Prospection, Exploration and Production) Regulations, 1998	77 of 1998
European Communities (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Amendment) Regulations, 1999	93 of 1999
Continental Shelf (Designated Areas) Order, 2001	657 of 2001

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