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Petroleum Act 1986

PETROLEUM (APPLICATIONS FOR LICENCES) REGULATIONS 2018

Approved by Tynwald: 17 April 2018
Coming into Operation: in accordance with regulation 2

The Department of Infrastructure makes the following Regulations under section 4(1) of the Petroleum Act 1986.

1 Title

These Regulations are the Petroleum (Applications for Licences) Regulations 2018.

2 Commencement

If approved by Tynwald, these Regulations come into operation on the day after they are approved by Tynwald¹.

3 Interpretation

“**applicant**” means a person who makes an application for a licence under regulation 4;

“**block**” means an area delineated on the reference map deposited at the principal office of the Department as referred to in regulation 6;

“**the Department**” means the Department of Infrastructure;

“**licence**” means a licence granted under section 2 of the Petroleum Act 1986;

“**principal office of the Department**” means the Sea Terminal Building, Douglas, IM1 2RF.

4 Applications

(1) Any person may, in accordance with these Regulations, apply for a licence in respect of the areas set out under these Regulations.

¹ Tynwald approval is required under section 4(2) of the Petroleum Act 1986.

- (2) An application for a licence must be made in writing in a form determined by the Department.
- (3) An application for a licence must be accompanied by --
 - (a) the application fee as specified in regulation 5; and
 - (b) such information and documents as the Department requires.
- (4) The Department may at any time before the final determination of the application direct that the applicant provide further information in any particular case.
- (5) If any of the matters stated in an application or any further information supplied by the applicant are subject to change --
 - (a) after the application is made or the information is given; but
 - (b) before a licence is granted to the applicant or before the Department informs the applicant that a licence has been granted,the applicant must immediately give notice in writing to the Department giving particulars of the change.
- (6) Every application for a licence under these Regulations must be in respect of one or more blocks or part of a block.

5 Fees

The application fee for a licence is £500.

6 Extent and shape of areas in respect of which licences may be granted

The extent and shape of areas in respect of which licences may be granted must correspond to one or more blocks, or to part of a block, delineated on the reference map deposited at the principal office of the Department, to which reference numbers are assigned and in respect of which the Department is prepared to receive applications for licences.

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Minister for Infrastructure

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations make provision for applications for licences to search and bore for and get petroleum, the fee for an application and the extent and shape of areas in respect of which licences may be granted.