

# Petroleum (Offshore) Regulation 2006

As at 14 August 2015

Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Regulation 2006

## 1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Petroleum (Offshore) Regulation 2006*.

## 2 Commencement

This Regulation commences on 1 September 2006.

This Regulation replaces the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Regulation 2001* which is repealed on 1 September 2006 by section 10 (2) of the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1989*.

## 3 Definition

(1) In this Regulation: "**the Act**" means the *Petroleum (Offshore) Act 1982*.

(2) Notes included in this Regulation do not form part of this Regulation.

## 4 Fees

The fee for the purposes of a provision of the Act specified in Schedule 1 is the fee specified opposite that provision.

## 5 Transfer of title

The prescribed form for an instrument of transfer referred to in section 78 (3) (a) of the Act is the Form set out in Schedule 2.

## 6 Saving

Any act, matter or thing that had effect under the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Regulation 2001* immediately before the repeal of that Regulation is taken to have effect under this Regulation.

## Schedule 1 Fees

(Clause 4)

|  | Application fees |
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| Exploration permit (section 22 (1) (f))                            | \$3,000          |
| Exploration permit for surrendered etc blocks (section 25 (1) (a)) | \$3,000          |
| Exploration permit renewal (section 31 (2) (c))                    | \$1,200          |
| Retention lease (section 39A (2) (e))                              | \$1,200          |
| Retention lease renewal (section 39F (2) (d))                      | \$1,200          |
| Production licence (section 42 (1) (e))                            | \$1,200          |
| Production licence for surrendered etc blocks (section 49 (1) (a)) | \$3,000          |
| Production licence for individual blocks (section 52 (2) (e))      | \$600            |
| Production licence renewal (section 55 (2) (d))                    | \$1,200          |
| Pipeline licence (section 65 (1) (f))                              | \$3,000          |
| Pipeline licence renewal (section 69 (2) (c))                      | \$1,200          |

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| Pipeline licence variation (section 72 (2) (e))  | \$600   |
| Special prospecting authority (section 112 (2) (d))  | \$600   |
|  | Transfer fees   |
| Transfer fees generally (section 92 (2), (3) and (6))  | \$600   |
| Transfer fees for related corporations (section 92 (4) and (6A))   | \$3,000   |
|  | Annual fees   |
| Exploration permit (section 137)   | \$1,000, or \$50 for each block to which the permit relates as at the beginning of the year concerned, whichever is the greater |
| Retention lease (section 137A)   | \$6,000 for each block to which the lease relates as at the beginning of the year concerned                                     |
| Production licence (section 138)   | \$18,000 for each block to which the licence relates as at the beginning of the year concerned                                  |
| Pipeline licence (section 139)   | \$80 for each kilometre, or part of a kilometre, of the length of the pipeline as at the beginning of the year concerned        |
|  | Fees for the release of information   |
| Information contained in a document that is lent to the person making the request (section 119 (1A), (2), (5) and (5A))  | \$25 for each day, or part of a day, during which the document is on loan   |
| Information contained in a document that is not readily available and for which a search has to be made (section 119 (1A), (2), (5) and (5A))                    | \$25 for each hour, or part of an hour after the first half hour, taken to locate the information                               |
| Information that is, on the application of the person making the request, copied or reproduced or consigned to that person (section 119 (1A), (2), (5) and (5A)) | An amount equal to the costs incurred in the copying, reproduction or consignment, including the costs of packaging             |
|  | Fees for the inspection of cores, cuttings or samples   |
| Core, cutting or sample lent to the person making the request (section 119 (3) and (5))  | \$25 for each day, or part of a day, during which the core, cutting or sample is on loan  |
| Core, cutting or sample that is not readily available and for which a search has to be made (section 119 (3) and (5))  | \$25 for each hour, or part of an hour after the first half hour, taken to locate the core, cutting or sample                   |
| Core, cutting or sample that is, on the application of the person making the request, consigned to that person (section 119 (3) and (5))                         | An amount equal to the costs incurred in the consignment, including the costs of packaging                                      |
|  | Miscellaneous fees  |
| Register entry (section 79 (2) and (3) (b))  | \$60  |
| Inspection of Register and documents (section 86 (1))  | \$12 per inspection   |
| Provision of copies of, or extracts from, Register or of or from certain other documents (section 87 (2))  | \$2 per page  |
| Provision of evidentiary certificates (section 87 (3))   | \$30 per certificate  |

## Schedule 2 Form of instrument of transfer

(Clause 5)

**Transfer of title**

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Section 78, *Petroleum (Offshore) Act 1982*

I/We\*[name or names] being the registered holder/holders\* of [type (eg exploration permit, production licence) and number of title being transferred], in consideration of [value of consideration for the transfer or value of title transferred] I hereby transfer all right, title and interest in that [type (eg exploration permit, production licence) and number of title being transferred] to [name and address of transferee, or, if there are two or more transferees, of all transferees].

IN WITNESS of this transfer the parties to the transfer have affixed their respective common seals or signatures below on this day of 20.

|            |            |
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| Transferor |            |
|            | Transferee |

\* Delete whichever is inapplicable

1 If the transfer of the title is pursuant to a dealing that has been approved and registered under the Act, insert a reference that is sufficient to identify that dealing.

**Historical notes**

The following abbreviations are used in the Historical notes:

|      |                    |      |                     |         |              |
|------|--------------------|------|---------------------|---------|--------------|
| Am   | amended            | LW   | legislation website | Sch     | Schedule     |
| Cl   | clause             | No   | number              | Schs    | Schedules    |
| ClI  | clauses            | p    | page                | Sec     | section      |
| Div  | Division           | pp   | pages               | Secs    | sections     |
| Divs | Divisions          | Reg  | Regulation          | Subdiv  | Subdivision  |
| GG   | Government Gazette | Regs | Regulations         | Subdivs | Subdivisions |
| Ins  | inserted           | Rep  | repealed            | Subst   | substituted  |

Table of amending instruments *Petroleum (Offshore) Regulation 2006 (439)* (formerly *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Regulation 2006*). GG No 100 of 11.8.2006, p 6175. Date of commencement, 1.9.2006, cl 2. This Regulation has been amended as follows:

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|------|-------|--|
| 2007 | No 27 | <i>Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2007</i> . Assented to 4.7.2007. Date of commencement of Sch 1.40, 1.7.2008, Sch 1.40 and Commonwealth FRLI F2008L02273. |
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Table of amendments

|       |                              |
|-------|------------------------------|
| Cl 1  | Am 2007 No 27, Sch 1.40 [1]. |
| Cl 3  | Am 2007 No 27, Sch 1.40 [2]. |
| Sch 2 | Am 2007 No 27, Sch 1.40      |

[3].