

MEMORANDUM RELATING TO ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY AND THE HEALTH AND SAFETY EXECUTIVE

1. Introduction

(1) This Memorandum is made between the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) and the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) in relation to their respective interests in oil and gas exploration and production, and the treatment, transmission, distribution and supply of oil and gas.

(2) The Memorandum sets out the means for securing co-operation and the exchange of information between DTI and HSE, and is made without prejudice to the effect or operation of any of the statutory duties and powers of either party.

2. DTI and HSE undertake -

(1) to co-operate with each other in order to secure the exchange of information necessary to enable both parties to carry out their functions efficiently and effectively;

(2) each to nominate officers with responsibility for implementing and ensuring the satisfactory operation of this Memorandum, including the elaboration of working arrangements in specific areas of mutual interest;

(3) to notify each other of the names and addresses of such officers (and any subsequent changes).

3. Review, Amendment and Termination

The Memorandum, and/or any working arrangements made under it, may at any time be reviewed or amended by agreement of both parties, or may be terminated by either party.

Signed for DTI:

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