

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

**PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS) (APPLICATION OF
COMMONWEALTH LAWS) REGULATIONS**

As in force at 1 January 2012

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This reprint shows the Regulations as in force at 1 January 2012. Any amendments that commence after that date are not included.

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Regulations under the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act*

1 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Application of Commonwealth Laws) Regulations*.

2 Commencement

These Regulations come into operation on the commencement of the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Amendment Act 2004*.

3 Definitions

In these Regulations:

Commonwealth OHS Regulations means the following regulations:

- (a) the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Diving Safety) Regulations 2002* (Cth);
- (b) the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Management of Safety on Offshore Facilities) Regulations 1996* (Cth);
- (c) the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Occupational Health and Safety) Regulations 1993* (Cth).

Commonwealth Regulations means the following regulations:

- (a) the Commonwealth OHS Regulations;
- (b) the prescribed Commonwealth Regulations.

prescribed Commonwealth Regulations means the following regulations:

- (a) the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Data Management) Regulations 2004* (Cth);

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- (b) the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Datum) Regulations 2002* (Cth) other than regulation 5(4);
 - (c) the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Management of Environment) Regulations 1999* (Cth);
 - (d) the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Pipelines) Regulations 2001* (Cth).

4 Disapplication of Territory occupational health and safety laws

For the definition of ***prescribed occupational health and safety laws*** in section 6A of the Act, the following laws are prescribed:

- (a) the *Dangerous Goods Act*,
- (b) Part V of the *Electricity Reform Act*,
- (c) the *Work Health and Safety (National Uniform Legislation) Act*.

5 Application of Commonwealth Regulations

- (1) For paragraph (b) of the definition of ***regulations*** in Schedule 4 to the Act, the Commonwealth OHS Regulations apply (with the necessary changes) for that Schedule.
- (2) The prescribed Commonwealth Regulations apply (with the necessary changes) as a law of the Territory.
- (3) Without limiting subregulations (1) and (2), changes to the Commonwealth Regulations include the following:
 - (a) an expression in the Commonwealth Regulations that is the same as an expression defined in the Act has the same meaning as in the Act;
 - (b) a reference in the Commonwealth Regulations to a provision of the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1967* (Cth) is a reference to the corresponding provision of the Act;
 - (c) a reference in the Commonwealth Regulations to the Designated Authority is a reference to the Minister.

6 Repeal

The *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Datum) Regulations* (Regulations 2003, No. 7) are repealed.

ENDNOTES
1**KEY**

Key to abbreviations

amd = amended
 app = appendix
 bl = by-law
 ch = Chapter
 cl = clause
 div = Division
 exp = expires/expired
 f = forms
 Gaz = Gazette
 hdg = heading
 ins = inserted
 lt = long title
 nc = not commenced

od = order
 om = omitted
 pt = Part
 r = regulation/rule
 rem = remainder
 renum = renumbered
 rep = repealed
 s = section
 sch = Schedule
 sdiv = Subdivision
 SL = Subordinate Legislation
 sub = substituted

2**LIST OF LEGISLATION**

Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Application of Commonwealth Laws) Regulations (SL No. 41, 2004)

Notified	22 December 2004
Commenced	1 January 2005 (r 2 and s 2 <i>Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Amendment Act 2004</i> (Act No. 62, 2004))

Law Reform (Work Health) Amendment Act 2007 (Act No. 30, 2007)

Assent date	12 December 2007
Commenced	1 July 2008 (<i>Gaz S29</i> , 25 June 2008)

Petroleum Amendment and Related Matters Act 2010 (Act No. 13, 2010)

Assent date	20 May 2010
Commenced	1 July 2010 (<i>Gaz G26</i> , 30 June 2010, p 3)

Work Health and Safety (National Uniform Legislation) Implementation Act 2011 (Act No. 38, 2011)

Assent date	14 December 2011
Commenced	1 January 2012 (<i>Gaz S78</i> , 30 December 2011)

3**LIST OF AMENDMENTS**

r 4 amd Act No. 30, 2007, s 59; Act No. 13, 2010, s 17; Act No. 38, 2011, s 31