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### Regulations under the *Petroleum Act 1984*

#### 1 Commencement

These Regulations shall come into operation on the commencement of the *Petroleum Amendment Act 1994*.

#### 2 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the *Petroleum Regulations 1994*.

#### 3 Prescribed fees and amounts

The prescribed fee or amount under those sections of the Act specified in Column 1 of the Schedule for or in respect of a matter described opposite in Column 2 is the amount shown opposite in Column 3.

#### 4 Rent increase to cover GST

- (1) If an annual rent prescribed by these Regulations for a permit or licence mentioned in section 26, 39 or 53 of the Act is payable in respect of a period any of which is after 30 June 2000, the amount of the rent payable in respect of the period after 30 June 2000 is increased by the amount of the GST component.
- (2) Despite that rent in respect of a period after 30 June 2000 may have been paid, the additional amount of the GST component may be separately charged and is payable by the permittee or licensee within 1 month after the date the charge is made.
- (3) The GST component of rent in respect of a period after 30 June 2000 is to be calculated in accordance with the formula:

$$\text{GST component} = (\text{AR}/10) \times (\text{GST period}/366)$$

where:

AR is the relevant annual rent prescribed; and

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GST period is the number of days that are in the period after 30 June 2000.

- (4) In this regulation **GST** has the same meaning as in the *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999* of the Commonwealth.

**5 Datums: application of *Petroleum (Datum) Regulations 2002* of the Commonwealth**

- (1) In this regulation:

**Commonwealth Regulations** means the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Datum) Regulations 2002* of the Commonwealth as in force from time to time other than regulation 5(4) of those Regulations or a regulation (if any) as in force from time to time after the commencement of the *Petroleum Amendment Act 2003* that re-enacts, whether with or without modification, that regulation.

- (2) The Commonwealth Regulations are incorporated as part of these Regulations and, subject to subregulation (3), apply as a law of the Territory as part of these Regulations.
- (3) The Commonwealth Regulations apply and have force in the Territory as if:
- (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 Act 1967* of the Commonwealth 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;
  - (d) a reference in the Commonwealth Regulations to a title is a reference to a petroleum interest or to a permit or lease granted or renewed under the repealed Act;
  - (e) a reference in the Commonwealth Regulations to a permit is a reference to an exploration permit;
  - (f) a reference in the Commonwealth Regulations to a permit area is a reference to an exploration permit area;
  - (g) a reference in the Commonwealth Regulations to a lease is a reference to a lease granted or renewed under the repealed Act;

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- (h) a reference in the Commonwealth Regulations to a lease area is a reference to the area in respect of which a lease was granted or renewed under the repealed Act; and
  - (i) a reference in the Commonwealth Regulations to the area in respect of which an access authority is in force is a reference to an access authority area.

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**1 KEY**

Key to abbreviations

<b>amd = amended</b>	<b>od = order</b>
<b>app = appendix</b>	<b>om = omitted</b>
<b>bl = by-law</b>	<b>pt = Part</b>
<b>ch = Chapter</b>	<b>r = regulation/rule</b>
<b>cl = clause</b>	<b>rem = remainder</b>
<b>div = Division</b>	<b>renum = renumbered</b>
<b>exp = expires/expired</b>	<b>rep = repealed</b>
<b>f = forms</b>	<b>s = section</b>
<b>Gaz = Gazette</b>	<b>sch = Schedule</b>
<b>hdg = heading</b>	<b>sdiv = Subdivision</b>
<b>ins = inserted</b>	<b>SL = Subordinate Legislation</b>
<b>lt = long title</b>	<b>sub = substituted</b>
<b>nc = not commenced</b>	

**2 LIST OF LEGISLATION*****Petroleum Regulations (SL No. 32, 1994)***

Notified	30 September 1994
Commenced	30 September 1994 (r 1, s 2 <i>Petroleum Amendment Act 1994</i> (Act No. 49, 1994) and Gaz S51, 30 September 1994)

***Amendment of Petroleum Regulations (SL No. 35, 2000)***

Notified	30 June 2000
Commenced	30 June 2000

***Amendments of Petroleum Regulations (SL No. 31, 2003)***

Notified	4 June 2003
Commenced	2 July 2003 (r 1, s 2 <i>Petroleum Amendment Act 2003</i> (Act No. 14, 2003) and Gaz G26, 2 July 2003, p 2)

***Fees and Charges Amendment Regulations 2009 (SL No. 34, 2009)***

Notified	14 December 2009
Commenced	1 January 2010 (r 2)

***Petroleum Amendment (Fees) Regulations (SL No. 13, 2013)***

Notified	29 May 2013
Commenced	1 July 2013 (r 2)

***Petroleum Amendment Regulations (SL No. 32, 2019)***

Notified	20 December 2019
Commenced	1 January 2020 (r 2)

**3 GENERAL AMENDMENTS**

General amendments of a formal nature (which are not referred to in the table of amendments to this reprint) are made by the *Interpretation Legislation Amendment Act 2018* (Act No. 22, 2018) to: r 2.



**4 LIST OF AMENDMENTS**

r 4 ins No. 35, 2000  
amd No. 13, 2013, r 4  
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