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### Regulations under the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act*

I, JOHN CHRISTOPHER ANICTOMATIS, the Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, make the following regulations under the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act*.

Dated 28 February 2003.

J. C. ANICTOMATIS  
Administrator

By His Honour's Command

S. J. STIRLING  
Treasurer  
acting for and on behalf of the  
Minister for Business, Industry and Resource Development

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**PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS) (DATUM) REGULATIONS**

**1. Citation**

These Regulations may be cited as the Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Datum) Regulations.

**2. Commencement**

These Regulations come into operation on the day on which, but immediately after, the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Amendment Act 2002* commences.

**3. Definition**

In these Regulations –

"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 these Regulations that re-enacts, whether with or without modification, that regulation.

**4. Application of Commonwealth Regulations**

(1) The Commonwealth Regulations are incorporated as part of these Regulations and, subject to subregulation (2), apply as a law of the Territory as part of these Regulations.

(2) 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 (Submerged Lands) Act 1967* of the Commonwealth is a reference to the corresponding provision of the Act; and
  - (c) a reference in the Commonwealth Regulations to the Designated Authority is a reference to the Minister.
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