

SCHEDULE 7

Regulation 17

PARTICULARS TO BE INCLUDED IN A NOTIFICATION OF WELL OPERATIONS

1. The name and address of the well operator.

**Commencement Information**

**I1** Sch. 7 para. 1 in operation at 21.5.2007, see [reg. 1](#)

2. Where the well operation is to be carried out—
- (a) from an installation, the name of the installation and the name and address of the duty holder for that installation; or
  - (b) by means of a vessel, the name of that vessel.

**Commencement Information**

**I2** Sch. 7 para. 2 in operation at 21.5.2007, see [reg. 1](#)

3. Particulars of the fluids to be used to control the pressure of the well.

**Commencement Information**

**I3** Sch. 7 para. 3 in operation at 21.5.2007, see [reg. 1](#)

4. Particulars of any plant, not described in the current safety case for the installation, which is to be used in connection with the well operation.

**Commencement Information**

**I4** Sch. 7 para. 4 in operation at 21.5.2007, see [reg. 1](#)

5. Particulars of the type of well, its number, and slot number, and the name of any field development of which it may be part.

**Commencement Information**

**I5** Sch. 7 para. 5 in operation at 21.5.2007, see [reg. 1](#)

6. A description of the well operation and a programme of works which includes—
- (a) the date on which each well operation is expected to commence and finish; and
  - (b) the intended operational state of the well at the end of each well operation.

**Commencement Information**

**I6** Sch. 7 para. 6 in operation at 21.5.2007, see [reg. 1](#)

7. A description of—

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- (a) any activities on or in connection with an installation or a vessel during the well operation described pursuant to paragraph 6 which may involve any hazards with the potential to cause a major accident; and
- (b) such hazards.

**Commencement Information**

**17** Sch. 7 para. 7 in operation at 21.5.2007, see [reg. 1](#)

8. In the case of a well which is to be drilled—
- (a) particulars, with suitable diagrams, of—
    - (i) the location of the top of the well;
    - (ii) the directional path of the well-bore;
    - (iii) its terminal depth and location; and
    - (iv) its position, and that of nearby wells, relative to each other;
  - (b) particulars of the geological strata and formations, and of fluids within them, through which it will pass, and of any hazards with the potential to cause a major accident which they may contain;
  - (c) the procedures for effectively monitoring the direction of the well-bore, and for minimising the likelihood and effects of intersecting nearby wells; and
  - (d) a description of the design of the well, including the limits on its safe operation and use.

**Commencement Information**

**18** Sch. 7 para. 8 in operation at 21.5.2007, see [reg. 1](#)

9. In the case of an existing well—
- (a) a diagram of the well;
  - (b) a summary of earlier operations in relation to it;
  - (c) the purposes for which it has been used;
  - (d) its current operational state;
  - (e) its state of repair;
  - (f) the physical conditions within it; and
  - (g) its production capacity.

**Commencement Information**

**19** Sch. 7 para. 9 in operation at 21.5.2007, see [reg. 1](#)

10. Where a well operation is to be carried out by means of a non-production installation or a vessel—
- (a) particulars of—
    - (i) the meteorological and oceanographic conditions to which that installation or, as the case may be, vessel may foreseeably be subjected;
    - (ii) the depth of water; and

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- (iii) the properties of the [<sup>F1</sup>bed of internal waters] and subsoil,  
at the location at which the well operation will be carried out; and
- (b) a description of how the well operator and—
  - (i) the owner of the installation; or
  - (ii) the operator and owner of the vessel,  
involved in the well operation will co-ordinate their management systems so as to reduce the risks from a major accident to comply with the relevant statutory provisions.

**F1** Words in Regulation substituted (19.12.2016) by The Offshore Installations (Offshore Safety Directive) (Safety Case etc.) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016 (S.R. 2016/406), reg. 1, **Sch. 14 para. 36(3)** (with regs. 4(2), 36(4), Sch. 16)

**Commencement Information**

**I10** Sch. 7 para. 10 in operation at 21.5.2007, see **reg. 1**

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