



Capital Allowances Act 2001

2001 CHAPTER 2

PART 12

SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS

CHAPTER 3

DISPOSALS OF OIL LICENCES: PROVISIONS RELATING TO PARTS 5 AND 6

Minor definitions

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- (1) In this Chapter “licensed area” means (subject to section 553(4) and (5))—
 - (a) in relation to a UK oil licence, the area to which the licence applies, and
 - (b) in relation to a foreign oil concession, the area in relation to which the right to search for or win oil is conferred or exercisable under the concession.
- (2) In this Chapter “the relevant authority”, in relation to a UK oil licence means—
 - (a) in the case of a licence under Part I of the 1998 Act^{F1}—
 - ^{F2}(ai) the Scottish Ministers, in relation to the Scottish onshore area, as defined in section 8A of that Act;
 - (i) the Welsh Ministers, in relation to the Welsh onshore area (as defined in section 8A of that Act);
 - (ii) otherwise the Oil and Gas Authority, and], and
 - (b) in the case of a licence under the 1964 Act, the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment in Northern Ireland.
- (3) In this Chapter “oil”—
 - (a) in relation to a UK oil licence, means any substance won or capable of being won under the authority of a licence granted under Part I of the 1998 Act or the

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1964 Act, other than methane gas won in the course of operations for making and keeping mines safe, and

- (b) in relation to a foreign oil concession, means any petroleum (as defined by section 1 of the 1998 Act).

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 556(2)(a) substituted (1.10.2018) by [Wales Act 2017 \(c. 4\)](#), s. 71(4), **Sch. 6 para. 23** (with [Sch. 7 paras. 1, 6](#)); [S.I. 2017/1179](#), reg. 4(b)
- F2** S. 556(2)(a)(ai) inserted (1.10.2018 immediately after [Wales Act 2017 \(c. 4\)](#), Sch. 6 Pt. 2 comes into force) by [The Scotland Act 2016 \(Onshore Petroleum\) \(Consequential Amendments\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/79\)](#), regs. 1(3), **11**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 556(2) modified (temp.) (9.2.2018) by [The Scotland Act 2016 \(Onshore Petroleum\) \(Consequential Amendments\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/79\)](#), regs. 1(2), **6** (with art. 2)

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