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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Field Allowance for New Oil Fields Order 2010**

**Deep water gas field**

- 3.—(1) An oil field is a “deep water gas field” if all of the following conditions are met.
- (2) The first condition is that—
- (a) the material submitted in support of the authorisation of the oil field identifies the planned route for the primary pipe-line (or pipe-lines) for transporting gas from the oil field to the relevant infrastructure, and
  - (b) the distance gas is to be transported along the planned route is more than 60 kilometres.
- (3) The second condition is that the natural seabed above the oil field must lie below the water surface at a depth of more than 300 metres.
- (4) The third condition is that on the authorisation day of the oil field more than 75 per cent of the reserves of the oil field comprise gas.