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### MINERALS

#### Offshore Petroleum (Licensing)(Amendment) Regulations 2004

S. R. & O. No: 27 of 2004

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*Coming into force: on publication*

IN EXERCISE of my powers under section 7(1) of the Offshore Minerals Ordinance 1994<sup>(a)</sup> and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I make the following Regulations —

#### **Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Offshore Petroleum (Licensing)(Amendment) Regulations 2004 and shall come into force on publication in the *Gazette*.

#### **Amendment of Offshore Petroleum (Licensing) Regulations 2000**

2. The Offshore Petroleum (Licensing) Regulations 2000<sup>(b)</sup> are amended —

(a) in regulation 5, by inserting the following new paragraph —

“(2A) An application by a person who holds or formerly held a licence granted under the provisions of the Offshore Petroleum (Licensing) Regulations 1995<sup>(c)</sup> which includes an area or part of an area in respect of which that person was so licensed cannot be made within two years of the expiration or sooner determination of that licence.”

(b) in regulation 6, by deleting paragraph (1)(b)(iii) and by replacing the comma and the word “or” immediately preceding it at the end of paragraph (1)(b)(ii) with a full stop.

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<sup>(a)</sup> No 16 of 1994

<sup>(b)</sup> SR&O No 20 of 2000

<sup>(c)</sup> SR&O No 13 of 1995

Made this fourteenth day of July 2004

H. J. S. Pearce C.V.O.,  
*Governor*

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EXPLANATORY NOTE  
*(not forming part of the above Order)*

The effect of these Regulations is to enable applications to be made under the Offshore Petroleum (Licensing) Regulations 2000 in respect of areas formerly licensed under the Offshore Petroleum (Licensing) Regulations 1995, but to prevent application by a licensee under those regulations in respect of an area in relation to which he was formerly licensed being considered within two years of the expiration or sooner determination of that licence.