

Supplement to the Memorandum of Understanding
Dated from 23.6.1998
Fiscal measurement supervision and coherent practical arrangements related to
pipelines and installations governed by existing agreements between
the UK and Norway

between

Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)

and

The Norwegian Petroleum Directorate (NPD)

The parties agree as follows:

The main purpose of this supplement is to update the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) from 23.6.1998.

1. **Item 4 of the MoU:**

Frigg Field Agreement (1976), amended by the Agreement of 25 August 1998 and the exchange of notes dated 21 June 2001 relating to exploitation of the Frigg Field Reservoir and the transmission of gas therefrom to the United Kingdom.

2. Statfjord Field Agreement (1979), and further amendments relating to the exploitation of the Statfjord Field Reservoirs and the offtake of petroleum therefrom to the United Kingdom.

3. Murchison Field Agreement (1979), and further amendments relating to the exploitation of the Murchison Field Reservoir and the offtake of petroleum therefrom to the United Kingdom.

4. Framework Agreement of 25 August 1998 Relating to the Laying, Operation and Jurisdiction of Inter – Connecting Submarine Pipelines

5. Framework agreement of 4 April 2005 Concerning Cross – Boundary Petroleum Co-Operation.

6. **Item 5 of the MoU:**

Pipeline: Article 13 of the Statfjord and Murchison agreement, - Article 13 of the framework agreement of 25 August 1998, - Article 1.7 of the framework agreement of 4 April 2005.

7. **Item 8 of the MoU:**

Normally DTI will be the coordinating authority for British facilities and NPD for Norwegian facilities. The authorities can, however, decide otherwise if that is most practical. The operator will be informed of such a decision.

8. The Governments of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland have agreed that inspectors of both Governments shall have access to metering systems on the continental shelf or in the territory of either state to ensure that their interests are safeguarded.

9 **Item 10 of the MoU:**

DTI and NPD expects operators to address all critical correspondence to the coordinating authority, copied to the other authority.

10 **Item 11 of the MoU:**

The supplementary documents that will be developed to this MoU, are this document (the supplement) and the Annex 1, which is the list of installations and terminals where both authorities have interests. Any new developments where both authorities have legitimate interests will be entered into this list and handled according to the same principles. In addition the role of the fiscal authorities in UK and Norway are described in Appendix I and II.

Signed

Date

On behalf of the Secretary of State for the Department of Trade and Industry

Jim Campbell

Date

On behalf of the Norwegian Petroleum Directorate

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