



DET KONGELIGE DEPARTEMENT FOR INDUSTRI OG HÅNDVERK

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TRANSLATION

Licence to explore for petroleum deposits (Reconnaissance licence).

1. By virtue of §§ 2 and 3 of the Act of 21st June 1963 concerning the exploration and exploitation of the natural resources of the seabed and its subsoil, and Royal Decree of 9th April 1965 (hereinafter called the Decree) relating to exploration and exploitation of petroleum in the seabed and its subsoil on the Norwegian Continental Shelf, the Ministry of Industry hereby grants to:

Amoco Norway Oil Company

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a licence to explore for petroleum deposits.

The licence is granted on the conditions expressed in the Decree and on the conditions stipulated below.

The licensee is thus obliged to comply with the rules which may at any time be issued pursuant to § 37 of the Decree.

2. The licence is valid for the following areas:

- Norwegian submarine areas south of 62 degrees north latitude.

This licence is not including the blocks for which Production licences are or at any time may be granted.

The Royal Decrees of 9th February and 6th April 1962, issued by virtue of the Defence Secrets Act of 18th August 1914, specify certain prohibited sea areas in Norwegian coastal waters. Traffic in these waters is prohibited save by permission from the Ministry of Defence.