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**PETROLEUM (PRODUCTION) ACT
(CAP. 156)**

Offshore Safety (Oil and Gas) (Amendment) Regulations, 2022

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by article 5 of the Petroleum (Production) Act, the Minister responsible for finance has made the following regulations:-

1. The title of these regulations is the Offshore Safety (Oil and Gas) (Amendment) Regulations, 2022 and these regulations shall be read and construed as one with the Offshore Safety (Oil and Gas) Regulations, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations". Citation.
S.L. 156.02.

2. Regulation 3 of the principal regulations shall be amended as follows: Amends
regulation 3 of
the principal
regulations.
 - (a) the definition "connected infrastructure" thereof shall be substituted by the following new definition:

" "connected infrastructure" means, within the safety zone:

 - (a) any well and associated structures, supplementary units and devices connected to the installation;
 - (b) any apparatus or works on or fixed to the main structure of the installation;
 - (c) any attached pipeline apparatus or works;" and

 - (b) the definition "safety zone" thereof shall be substituted by the following new definition:

" "safety zone" means the area within a distance of five hundred (500) metres from any part of the installation;".

3. In regulation 15 of the principal regulations, the words "the Licensing Authority shall ensure that" shall be deleted. Amends
regulation 15 of
the principal
regulations.

4. In paragraph (b) of sub-regulation (1) of regulation 17 of the principal regulations, the words "including inspections, investigations and enforcement actions" shall be deleted. Amends
regulation 17 of
the principal
regulations.

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