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## I

*(Information)*

## COMMISSION

**Euro exchange rates <sup>(1)</sup>****15 January 2002**

(2002/C 12/01)

<b>1 euro</b>	=	7,4337	Danish krone
	=	9,2287	Swedish krona
	=	0,6165	Pound sterling
	=	0,8922	United States dollar
	=	1,4209	Canadian dollar
	=	116,97	Japanese yen
	=	1,4791	Swiss franc
	=	7,9495	Norwegian krone
	=	91,5	Icelandic króna <sup>(2)</sup>
	=	1,7196	Australian dollar
	=	2,1105	New Zealand dollar
	=	10,3584	South African rand <sup>(2)</sup>

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<sup>(1)</sup> Source: reference exchange rate published by the ECB.

<sup>(2)</sup> Source: Commission.

**Invitation to submit applications for hydrocarbon prospecting licences for subsector F6b**

(2002/C 12/02)

The Minister for Economic Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands hereby announces that an application for a hydrocarbon prospecting licence has been received for subsector F6b of sector F6, as shown on the map in Annex I to the 1996 Regulation on Continental Shelf hydrocarbon licences (Stcrt. 93).

In accordance with Article 3(2) of Directive 94/22/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 1994 on the conditions for granting and using authorisations for the prospecting, exploration and production of hydrocarbons and the publication of the Ninth Round of applications for hydrocarbons prospecting licences (Stcrt. 33, 1995), the Minister for Economic Affairs hereby invites interested parties to submit applications of hydrocarbon prospecting licences for subsector F6b.

Applications may be submitted within 13 weeks for publication of this invitation in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*, to the Minister for Economic Affairs marked for the personal attention of the Director for Energy Production, Bezuidenhoutseweg 6, 2594 AV The Hague, The Netherlands. Applications submitted after this deadline will not be taken into consideration.

A decision on the applications will be made not later than nine months after the expiry of this deadline.

For further information, please telephone (31-70) 379 66 85.

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**United Kingdom Government notice concerning Directive 94/22/EC of the European Parliament and Council of 30 May 1994 on the conditions for granting and using authorisations for the prospecting, exploration and production of hydrocarbons**

(2002/C 12/03)

**(Text with EEA relevance)**

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY

THE PETROLEUM (PRODUCTION) (SEAWARD AREAS) REGULATIONS 1988

20th OFFSHORE LICENSING ROUND

1. The Secretary of State for Trade and Industry invites interested persons, in accordance with the Petroleum (Production) (Seaward Areas) Regulations 1988 (S.I. 1988 No 1213), as amended ('the 1988 Regulations'), and the Hydrocarbons Licensing Directive Regulations 1995 (S.I. 1995 No 1434), to apply for Petroleum Production Licences in respect of those blocks and parts of blocks listed in the Schedule to this notice that were not subject to an existing petroleum production licence on the date of this notice. The definitive list of unlicensed blocks is shown on maps deposited at the Department of Trade and Industry Library, where they can be viewed by prior appointment (see below for contact details) between 09.15 and 16.45, Monday to Friday, until 16 April 2002 (referred to below as 'the application date'). They are also available on the Oil and Gas Directorate's website.

2. Licences issued pursuant to this invitation will incorporate clauses based substantially, subject to certain modifications and additional provisions, on the Model Clauses set out in Schedule 4 to the Petroleum (Production) (Seaward Areas) Regulations 1988 (as amended, except that the

amendments to Model Clauses set out in paragraphs (a)(ii) and (c) to (h) of Regulation No 8 of the Petroleum (Production) (Seaward Areas) (Amendment) Regulations 1996 (S.I. 1996 No. 2946) will not apply).

3. DTI has conducted a strategic environmental assessment of the area, including all the blocks listed in the Schedule, to the standard required in Directive 2001/42/EC on the assessment of the effects of certain plans and programmes on the environment. The conclusion of the assessment was that there are no overriding reasons why this area should not be considered for oil and gas licensing. Details of the assessment, and instructions for obtaining copies, may be obtained from the website: <http://www.habitats-directive.org/sea2/index.cgi>

**Applications for licences**

4. Applications must be made on the application form for seaward production licences, which is available on the Oil and Gas Directorate's website or from the Oil and Gas Licence Administration (see below for contact details).

5. Applications must be delivered to the Department of Trade and Industry at 1 Victoria Street, London SW1H 0ET, United Kingdom, together with a fee of GBP 2 820 per application. Applications will be received between 09.30 and 13.00 on the application date. No applications will be accepted after 13.00 on that date.

6. When applying for more than one block, you should indicate an order of preference.

7. The proposed operator within each applicant group (including any company that is the sole applicant) must submit a statement of its general environmental policy for the conduct of licensed activities in seaward areas.

8. Further guidance on the material with which applicants may support their applications is given in 'Notes for applicants', available from the Licence Administration and on the Oil and Gas Directorate's website (see below for contact details).

9. Applications will be judged against the background of the continuing need for expeditious, thorough, efficient and safe exploration to identify oil and gas resources of the United Kingdom continental shelf, with due regard to environmental considerations. Applications will be judged on the basis of the following criteria:

- (a) the financial capability of the applicant to carry out the agreed initial term work programme;
- (b) the technical capability of the applicant to carry out the agreed initial term work programme, and as appropriate any other activities permitted under the licence (taking into account the quality of geological analysis and degree of innovation);
- (c) any lack of efficiency or responsibility displayed by the applicant under any other licence of any description issued under the Petroleum Act 1998 or previous legislation having similar effect.

10. This offer is subject to further consultation by DTI on the precise acreage to be offered, including an assessment of the potential impact of activities that might be carried out under the licence on any sites that could be nominated as candidate special areas of conservation under the Habitats Directive (92/43/EEC) or special protection areas under the Birds Directive (79/409/EEC). This may result in the withdrawal of one or more of the listed blocks from this invitation, or in the addition to licences of extra conditions beyond the Model Clauses set out in Regulations. Any additional conditions will be set out in any offer of a licence.

11. Following consideration of all applications, the Secretary of State will select the applicants to whom he is prepared to award licences. They will be notified no later than one year after the application date. In all cases where the Secretary of State is prepared to award a licence, DTI will prepare a draft

licence and send it to the successful applicant, who will then have the option of accepting it by returning it to DTI signed by all members of the applicant group. Unsuccessful applicants will be notified in writing. An applicant will be notified of the reasons for the Secretary of State's decision if he submits a written request for this information to be provided.

12. The Government accepts no liability for any costs incurred by the applicant in considering or making its application.

#### **Licence term and payments**

13. Subject as below, each licence will have an initial term of four years, with options to extend for a four-year second term and an 18-year third term.

14. The Licensee can exercise the option to continue the licence into the second term provided that he gives notice to that effect not less than three months before the initial term expires, and provided that he has first completed an agreed work programme and surrendered part of the licensed area. The maximum area that may be retained is:

- (a) not more than half the original number of sections covered by the licence if the licence originally covered 60 or more sections; or
- (b) 30 sections if the licence originally covered more than 30 but fewer than 60 sections.

The retained area must comply with Model Clause 8 in Schedule 4 to the 1988 Regulations as it stood prior to the amendments made to it by the Petroleum (Production) (Seaward Areas) (Amendment) Regulations 1996 and must be described in the said notice.

A 'section' is part of a block comprising an area bounded by lines of longitude and latitude one minute apart respectively.

15. All acreage covered by the Licence that is not the subject of an approved development plan at the end of the second term is to be relinquished at that time.

16. Any licence granted as a result of this invitation will be subject to payment of consideration according to provisions set out in the Model Clauses and in Schedules to the Licence; in summary:

- (a) four annual payments, beginning at the commencement of the Licence, of GBP 150 for each square kilometre that it covers;
- (b) a subsequent annual payment of GBP 300 for each square kilometre covered, rising by annual increments of GBP 900 to a maximum of GBP 7 500 per square kilometre (this payment is subject to biennial review in line with movements in the index of the price of crude oil acquired by refineries, published in the Digest of UK Energy Statistics); and

(c) royalty at the rate of 12,5 % payable in respect of petroleum won and saved from any field part of which received development consent prior to 1 April 1982.

### Confidentiality

17. Material supplied in support of applications will be treated in accordance with the Code of practice on access to government information.

18. Each Licence issued in this round will be subject to an amendment to Model Clause 34 to the effect that the Secretary of State shall be entitled to publish certain data as soon as the Licence ceases to have effect (whether by effluxion of time, 'surrender' or revocation) if that happens before the end of the period currently specified in the Clause, which shall itself be amended from five years to three.

### Exceptions

19. The terms, provisions, payments and other details relating to each licence will normally be as set out above, but the Secretary of State reserves the right to amend them in some cases to fit particular circumstances (e.g. licences that cover decommissioned fields).

### Contact details

**Licence Administration:** Oil and Gas Directorate, Department of Trade and Industry, 1 Victoria Street, London SW1H 0ET, United Kingdom (tel. (44-20) 72 15 51 11, fax (44-20) 72 15 50 70).

**Department of Trade and Industry Library:** 1 Victoria Street, London SW1H 0ET, United Kingdom (tel. (44-20) 72 15 50 06/7, fax (44-20) 72 15 56 65).

**Oil and Gas Directorate's website:** [www.og.dti.gov.uk](http://www.og.dti.gov.uk)

### SCHEDULE

Applications are invited for those blocks and part-blocks listed below that were not subject to an existing Seaward Production Licence on the date of this notice. Some blocks may be withdrawn from this offer as a result of further consultation. The final definitive list of the available acreage can be viewed at the Department of Trade and Industry Library and on the Oil and Gas Directorate's website, or can be obtained from the Licence Administration.

Quadrant	Blocks
Q210	14, 15, 19, 20, 24, 25, 29, 30
Q211	6 to 30 inclusive
Q2	4, 5, 10
Q3	1 to 30 inclusive
Q4	All
Q9	1 to 30 inclusive
Q10	All
Q13	17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30
Q14	12 to 30 inclusive
Q15	11 to 30 inclusive
Q16	1 to 30 inclusive
Q20	1 to 10 inclusive, 15 and 20
Q21	1 to 20 inclusive, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30
Q22	1 to 30 inclusive
Q23	All
Q28	4, 5, 9, 10, 14, 15, 19, 20
Q29	1 to 20 inclusive, 23, 24, 25
Q30	1 to 25 inclusive, 27, 28, 29, 30
Q31	All
Q38	5
Q39	1, 2
Q42	23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29
Q43	11 to 30 inclusive
Q44	1 to 30
Q47	3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 14, 15, 19, 20
Q48	1 to 12, 14 to 17 and 19 to 25, 30
Q49	1 to 30 inclusive
Q50	All
Q53	1 to 5 inclusive
Q54	1

**Adoption of eight reference documents for the purpose of Council Directive 96/61/EC concerning integrated pollution prevention and control <sup>(1)</sup>**

(2002/C 12/04)

On 21 December 2001, the Commission adopted the complete texts of the reference documents on best available techniques in:

- production of iron and steel,
- cement and lime manufacturing industries,
- non-ferrous metals industries,
- pulp and paper industry,
- glass manufacturing industry,
- ferrous metals processing industry,
- chlor-alkali manufacturing industry,
- industrial cooling systems.

These documents are available on the Internet site <http://eippcb.jrc.es>.

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 257, 10.10.1996, p. 26.

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**Prior notification of a concentration**  
**(Case COMP/M.2701 — Vattenfall/Bewag)**

(2002/C 12/05)

**(Text with EEA relevance)**

1. On 3 January 2002 the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4064/89 <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1310/97 <sup>(2)</sup>, by which the Swedish undertaking Vattenfall AB (Vattenfall) acquires, within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Regulation, control of the whole of the German undertaking Berliner Kraft- und Licht Aktiengesellschaft (Bewag) by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- Vattenfall: generation, transport and supply of electricity mainly in the Nordic countries and Germany; generation of heat; trading activities in electricity, natural gas and heat,
- Bewag: generation, transport and supply of electricity in Germany, generation of district heat; trading activities in electricity.

3. On preliminary examination, the Commission finds that the notified concentration could fall within the scope of Regulation (EEC) No 4064/89. However, the final decision on this point is reserved.

4. The Commission invites interested third parties to submit their possible observations on the proposed operation.

Observations must reach the Commission not later than 10 days following the date of this publication. Observations can be sent by fax (No (32-2) 296 43 01 or 296 72 44) or by post, under reference COMP/M.2701 — Vattenfall/Bewag, to:

European Commission,  
Directorate-General for Competition,  
Directorate B — Merger Task Force,  
J-70,  
B-1049 Brussels.

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 395, 30.12.1989, p. 1; corrigendum: OJ L 257, 21.9.1990, p. 13.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 180, 9.7.1997, p. 1; corrigendum: OJ L 40, 13.2.1998, p. 17.

## III

*(Notices)***COMMISSION****MEMBERS OF THE SELECTION BOARD****OPEN COMPETITION COM/A/9/01**

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(2002/C 12/06)

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(2002/C 12/07)

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(2002/C 12/08)

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(2002/C 12/10)

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(2002/C 12/11)

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**CALL FOR PROPOSALS**  
**for the URB-AL programme**  
**(phase two)**  
(2002/C 12/12)

**1. Publication reference**

EuropeAid/113112/C/G.

**2. Programme and financing source**

Thematic networks for cooperation between Latin American and European local authorities on urban themes.

Budget heading B7-311 (URB-AL programme — second phase).

**3. Nature of activities, geographical area and project duration****(a) Nature of activities**

Appointing six different local authorities from Latin America and Europe as coordinators for six new thematic networks on the following themes:

- 9. Local finance and participative budgets.
- 10. The fight against urban poverty.
- 11. Urban housing.
- 12. Promoting the role of women in local decision-making bodies.
- 13. Towns and the information society.
- 14. Citizens' safety in towns.

The main aim of the URB-AL programme thematic networks is to promote the exchange of experiences, the identification of common issues and priorities, and the mutual definition of practical mechanisms and tools, as well as the dissemination of urban 'best practices' and the monitoring of joint projects selected by each network.

**(b) Geographical area**

For the European Union: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom. For Latin America: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela.

**(c) Project duration: three years (36 months).****4. Overall amount available for this call for proposals**

The indicative total amount available is EUR 3 000 000.

**5. Maximum and minimum grant amounts**

- (a) Maximum grant: EUR 500 000 per project (coordinating a thematic network).
- (b) Minimum grant: there is no minimum amount. As a guideline, the grant should be no less than EUR 350 000 so that the thematic network has the 'critical mass' necessary for it to function properly.
- (c) Maximum proportion of project costs to be covered by Community funding: 70 %.

**6. Maximum number of grants to be awarded**

There are provisions for the award of six (6) grants.

**7. Eligibility: who may apply**

Local communities, i.e. towns, urban areas, provinces and regions whose authorities have been democratically elected and which are located in a country included in the geographic area.

**8. Provisional notification date of results of the award process**

Sixty (60) days after the deadline for the submission of applications.

**9. Award criteria**

See the 'Guidelines for applicants' mentioned below in point 12.

**10. Application format and details to be provided**

Applications must be submitted directly to the European Commission. They must be presented using the standard application form provided in an annex to the guidelines for applicants mentioned in point 12, and the format and instructions must be strictly observed.

For every application, the applicant must supply a signed **original** together with **7 copies**.

**11. Deadline for applications**

**15 June 2002** at 16.00 hours (local time).

Applications received after this deadline will not be considered.

**12. Detailed information**

The following document explains the procedures for presenting applications, which must be strictly observed:

'Guidelines for applicants to call for proposals for the coordination of six new thematic networks'.

This document is published together with this notice on the following Internet websites:

<http://www.urb-al.com>

[http://europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/tender/index\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/tender/index_en.htm)

General information on the operating methods of phase two of the URB-AL programme can be found in the 'URB-AL programme guide (phase two)', also on the Internet sites referenced above.

Any questions regarding this notice should be sent, by fax only, to: (32-2) 299 36 22, giving the publication reference for this call for proposals.

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**CALL FOR PROPOSALS**  
**for the URB-AL programme**  
**(phase two)**  
(2002/C 12/13)

**1. Publication reference**

EuropeAid/113113/C/G.

**2. Programme and financing source**

Joint cooperation projects between Latin American and European local authorities on urban themes.

Budget heading B7-311 (URB-AL programme — second phase).

**3. Nature of activities, geographical area and project duration****(a) Nature of activities**

Appointing coordinators for joint projects of types A and B.

The aim of the joint projects is to strengthen the exchange process which has been set up under the URB-AL programme's thematic networks, by implementing concrete activities in the field of urban policy.

**(b) Geographical area**

For the European Union: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy,

Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom. For Latin America: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela.

**(c) Project duration**

Maximum two years (24 months).

**4. Overall amount available for this call for proposals**

EUR 39 000 000.

**5. Maximum and minimum grant amounts**

(a) Maximum grant for a project: EUR 250 000 for a joint project of type A and EUR 800 000 for a joint project of type B.

(b) Minimum grant: there is no minimum amount. On an indicative basis, the grant should not be less than EUR 100 000 for a type A project, and less than EUR 500 000 for a type B project, so that the projects have the 'critical mass' necessary for them to function properly.

(c) Maximum proportion of project costs to be covered by Community funding: 70 %.

## 6. Maximum number of grants to be awarded

No maximum number has been laid down.

## 7. Eligibility: who may apply

Local communities, i.e. towns, urban areas, provinces and regions whose authorities have been democratically elected and which are located in a country included in the geographic area.

### (a) For type A joint projects

The applicant must belong to an active URB-AL programme thematic network at the time when it submits its application.

Applications will also be accepted which originate in first phase URB-AL thematic networks that have not yet used up their three calls for presentations.

### (b) For type B joint projects

The applicant must be:

- either a local authority that has coordinated and/or participated in a joint project from phase one of the URB-AL programme or in a type A joint project from phase two, whose activities are completed, or
- a local authority which has coordinated a first or second phase thematic network whose activities are completed or have been under way for at least two years.

## 8. Provisional notification date of results of the award process

Sixty (60) days after the deadline for the submission of applications.

## 9. Award criteria

See the 'Guidelines for applicants' mentioned below in point 12.

## 10. Application format and details to be provided

Applications must be presented using the standard application form which is provided in an annex to the

guidelines for applicants mentioned in point 12, and the format and instructions must be strictly observed.

For every application, the applicant must supply a signed **original** together with **7 copies**.

## 11. Deadlines for applications

### (a) Type A joint projects

There will be three submission periods for the receipt of applications over the three years of the thematic networks' lifespan (one per year). Each of these periods contains two deadlines for the actual receipt of proposals: **30 April and 31 October** by 16.00 hours (local time). All applications received after the first deadline following the launch seminar or the annual meeting from which they emerged will be automatically carried over to the next round. They will only be carried over once, after which they will be rejected.

### (b) Type B joint projects

**15 June 2002 (thereafter 30 April in subsequent years) and 31 October of each year** throughout the second phase of the URB-AL programme, by 16.00 hours (local time).

## 12. Detailed information

The following document explains the various procedures for the presentation and submission of the different types of application, which must be strictly observed:

'Guidelines for applicants to call for proposals for the coordination of joint projects'.

This document is published together with this notice on the following Internet websites:

<http://www.urb-al.com>

[http://europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/tender/index\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/tender/index_en.htm)

General information on the operating methods of phase two of the URB-AL programme can be found in the 'URB-AL programme guide (phase two)', also on the Internet sites referenced above.

Any questions regarding this notice should be sent, by fax only, to: (32-2) 299 36 22, giving the publication reference for this call for proposals.

**Amendment to the notice of invitation to tender for the refund for the export of wholly milled long grain rice to certain third countries**

(2002/C 12/14)

*(Official Journal of the European Communities C 288 of 13 October 2001)*

On page 5, the text of paragraph 2 under heading I 'Subject', is amended as follows

'2. The total quantity in respect of which there may be fixed a maximum export refund as provided in Article 1(2), of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 584/75 <sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 299/95 <sup>(4)</sup>, is approximately 20 000 tonnes.'

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**Amendment to the notice of invitation to tender for the subsidy for the export of husked long grain rice to Réunion**

(2002/C 12/15)

*(Official Journal of the European Communities C 288 of 13 October 2001)*

On page 6, the text of paragraph 2 under heading I 'Subject', is amended as follows

'2. The total quantity in respect of which a maximum export subsidy may be fixed, in accordance with Article 6(3), of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2692/89 <sup>(1)</sup>, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1453/1999 <sup>(2)</sup>, is approximately 20 000 tonnes.'

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 261, 7.9.1989, p. 8.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 167, 2.7.1999, p. 19.

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**Amendment to the notice of invitation to tender for the refund for the export of milled medium-grain and long-grain A rice to certain third countries**

(2002/C 12/16)

*(Official Journal of the European Communities C 288 of 13 October 2001)*

On page 8, the text of paragraph 2 under heading I 'Subject', is amended as follows

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