(2) Such Certificates shall be deemed to be valid for the purpose of paragraph 2(*a*)(ii) of Regulation 35 and to continue, subject to the provisions of paragraph 6, to be so valid unless subsequently withdrawn.

Review

4. The validity of a Certificate shall be reviewed each month.

Withdrawal of Certificate

5. The Ministry shall, by notice in writing, withdraw the Certificate from the holder whose milk has passed the test on fewer than five occasions out of the previous seven consecutive tests.

Application of Certificate

6. Save at the Ministry's discretion, a Certificate shall apply only to the licence-holder to whom it is issued."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 12th day of March, nineteen hundred and sixty-five.

(L.S.) *(Sgd.) W. G. Malcolm,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations modify the conditions for the holding and regaining of Certificates of Superior Hygienic Quality.

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PETROLEUM PRODUCTION

Licences

REGULATIONS, DATED 10TH MARCH, 1965, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE, UNDER SECTIONS 2 AND 13 OF THE PETROLEUM (PRODUCTION) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1964.

The Ministry of Commerce, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 2 and 13 of the Petroleum (Production) Act (Northern Ireland) 1964(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and Commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Petroleum Production (Licences) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1965 and shall come into operation on 15th March, 1965.

Applicants for licences

2. Any person may apply in accordance with these Regulations for a licence to search and bore for and get petroleum.

(a) 1964. c. 28 (N.I.).

Applications for licences

3.—(1) An application for a licence shall be made in writing to the Ministry of Commerce (in these Regulations referred to as "the Ministry") and shall be in the form set out in Schedule 1 and shall be accompanied by—

(*a*) appropriate evidence in support of the matters referred to in that Schedule and in particular in the case of an application from an alien or from a body corporate incorporated outside the United Kingdom, full particulars of any body corporate incorporated in, or proposed to be incorporated in, the United Kingdom in whose name it is intended that the licence shall be taken out;

(*b*) the prescribed fee;

(*c*) two copies of the one inch Ordnance Survey Map or such other Ordnance Survey Map as may be required by the Ministry upon which shall be delineated the boundaries of the area in respect of which a licence is applied for.

(2) An applicant for a licence, upon request by the Ministry, shall furnish such further information or evidence as may be required by the Ministry in connection with the application, and if such further information or evidence shall not have been furnished to the satisfaction of the Ministry within two months of the request therefor, the application shall unless the Ministry otherwise determines be void.

(3) If any of the matters stated in an application or any information or evidence furnished in connection therewith shall change after the application is made but before a licence is granted or before the Ministry informs the applicant that the application is refused, the applicant shall forthwith give notice in writing to the Ministry giving particulars of the change.

(4) All information comprised in, or furnished to the Ministry in connection with, an application made in accordance with these Regulations shall be treated by the Ministry as confidential.

(5) Nothing in these Regulations shall prevent a licence being held jointly by more than one person or more than one licence being granted to the same licensee.

Fees

4. With every application for a licence there shall be paid a fee at the rate of one pound for each square mile applied for, but if and so far as the application is refused the Ministry shall repay to the applicant three-quarters of the fee relating to the area in respect of which a licence is not granted.

Extent of areas of licences

5.—(1) A licence may be granted in respect of such area as the Ministry may determine.

(2) Where an applicant requires a licence for two or more separate areas, a separate application shall be made in respect of each such area but the Ministry may grant to such applicant one licence in respect of two or more such areas.

6. Every licence shall incorporate (directly or by reference) such of the model clauses in Schedule 2 as the Ministry shall think fit.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland this tenth day of March, 1965.

(L.S.) *H. Ruben,*
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE 1

PETROLEUM (PRODUCTION) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1964

Form of Application for a Licence to search and bore for and get Petroleum (to be sent to the Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, Belfast)

1. Name(s) of Applicant(s) in full.

2. If application is by an individual or individuals, in each case state—

(*a*) Permanent residential address
(*b*) Nationality with accompanying evidence thereof
(*c*) Occupation.

3. If application is by a body corporate or bodies corporate, in each case state—

(*a*) Date and place of incorporation
(*b*) Nature of business carried on
(*c*) Principal place of business
(*d*) Place of central management and control
(*e*) Particulars of the members of the board of directors or other governing body of the body corporate, as follows:—

(1) *Full names*	(2) *Permanent residential addresses*	(3) *Nationalities*

(*f*) Particulars of capital authorised and issued as follows:—

(1) *Class of Capital*	(2) *Amount authorised*	(3) *Amount issued*	(4) *Voting rights of each class*

Column (4) need not be completed if a copy of the memorandum and articles of association, or other document setting out or defining the constitution of the body corporate accompanies the application

(*g*) Particulars of all holdings of not less than 5 per cent. in number or value of any class of capital which has been issued by the body corporate as follows:—

(1) *Name of holder and names of joint holders in full*	(2) *Class of holding*	(3) *Amount*	(4) *Nationality of holder(s)*

(*h*) Particulars of all capital issued to bearer as follows:—

(1) *Class of Capital*	(2) *Total amount issued*	(3) *Amount issued to bearer*

4. Situation and approximate size of the area for which application is made.

5. Brief particulars of previous experience in oil prospecting or oilfield development work.

6. Names and qualifications of technical experts or advisers.

7. State amount of capital for operations under the licence applied for
(*a*) at present available
(*b*) which applicant(s) can make available and the source.

8. If any applicant is an alien, or a body corporate incorporated outside the United Kingdom, state full particulars of any body corporate, incorporated in, or proposed to be incorporated in, the United Kingdom in whose name it is intended that the licence shall be taken out, including where practicable particulars similar to those specified in 3 and 6 above.

I/We hereby declare that the information given above or annexed to this application is correct.

Date:..... Signature of Applicant(s).....
(If an applicant is a body corporate, state capacity in which application is signed.)

SCHEDULE 2

Model Clauses

Interpretation

1.—(1) In the following Clauses:—

"the Act" means the Petroleum (Production) Act (Northern Ireland) 1964;

"Licensee" means the person to whom the Licence is granted, his personal representatives or any person or persons to whom the rights conferred by the Licence may lawfully have been assigned;

"the licensed area" means the area for the time being upon which the Licensee may exercise the rights granted by the Licence;

the expressions "petroleum", "crude oil", "casinghead petroleum spirit" and "natural gas" have the meanings respectively assigned to them in section 15 of the Act;

"ancillary right" means any facility, right or privilege other than rights granted by the Licence at any time vested in the Licensee in respect of any part of the licensed area;

"the Ministry" means the Ministry of Commerce.

(2) Where a Licence is granted to or held by more than one person the obligations which are to be observed and performed under the Licence shall be joint and several obligations.

Term of Licence

2.—(1) The Licence unless sooner determined under any of the provisions thereof shall be and continue in force for the term of five years from the commencing date therein stated (hereinafter called "the initial term").

(2) If at any time not later than three months before the expiry of the initial term

(*a*) the Licensee makes application in writing to the Ministry for a renewal of the Licence for a further term of five years (hereinafter called "the five year renewal term"), and

(*b*) the Licensee has fully observed and performed the terms and conditions of the Licence

the Ministry shall grant such renewal but subject to the condition that the Licensee shall be required to surrender such part as shall be not less than one-fourth of the area originally granted by the Licence.

(3) If at any time not later than three months before the expiry of the five year renewal term

(*a*) there is located in the area then comprised in the Licence a well or wells producing or which can be shown to the satisfaction of the Ministry to be capable of producing petroleum in commercial quantities; and

(*b*) the Licensee makes application in writing to the Ministry for a renewal of the Licence for a further term of thirty years (hereinafter called "the thirty year renewal term"); and

(*c*) the Licensee has fully observed and performed the terms and conditions of the Licence

the Ministry shall grant such renewal but subject to the condition that the Licensee shall be required to surrender such part as shall be together with the area surrendered under sub-paragraph (2) not less than one half of the area originally granted by the Licence.

(4) Each of the parts surrendered under the foregoing sub-clauses may be made up of such number of separate areas as the Ministry may approve, but so that each such area shall not be less than one twenty-fifth part of the area originally granted by the Licence and shall be in the shape of a rectangle of which the length shall not exceed three times the width, or of such other shape as the Ministry may approve.

Right of Licensee to determine Licence

3. Without prejudice to any obligation or liability imposed by or incurred under the terms and conditions thereof the Licensee may determine the Licence by giving to the Ministry previous notice in writing of not less than three months in the case of the initial term and in the case of the five year renewal term, and of not less than eighteen months in the case of the thirty year renewal term.

Right of Licensee to surrender portions of the licensed area

4. Without prejudice to any obligation or liability imposed by or incurred under the terms and conditions thereof the Licensee may at any time during the currency of the Licence by giving six months' notice in writing to the Ministry surrender the rights granted in respect of any portion of the area to which the Licence relates: provided that any such portion shall (*a*) be taken into account when calculating the areas to be surrendered under sub-clauses (2) and (3) of the Clause the marginal whereof is "Term of Licence"; and (*b*) comply with the of sub-clause (4) of the same Clause.

5. Such royalties as shall be payab[le] Licence shall be paid to the Min[istry] of the period ending on 31st D[ecember] ment of the Licence and in [each] year during the currency of [the] the end of the last such [year] determination of the Licence from the end of the particul[ar]

[*Note*: *Provision will b[e made] payment of royalties as [to] petroleum obtained.*]

6. As soon as practicable af[ter] Licence the Licensee shall carry scheme of prospecting and develop[ment] survey by any physical or chemical [method] drilling or any of them agreed by the and set out in the Schedule to the petroleum shall at any time be found Licence the Licensee shall immediately during the remainder of the currency of ment of such petroleum to such extent as reasonably practicable.

Establishment of boundary marks

7. Where the area covered by the Licence [adjoins] another licensed area, the Licensee shall, if so required by the Ministry in writing, at any time during the currency of the Licence and so far as he lawfully may, install and maintain substantial boundary marks at every angle or corner of the boundary line of the licensed area. Such boundary marks shall be referenced by survey to at least two readily identifiable points in such a manner that the boundaries of the licensed area can be accordingly traced on the ground. The Licensee shall ensure that the area demarcated on the ground shall conform as closely as possible to the area delineated on the map attached to the Licence.