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**Netherlands (for the European part of the Netherlands)  
and  
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland**

**Agreement between the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland relating to the exploitation of the Sillimanite Field (with annex). The Hague, 19 July 2018**

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**Pays-Bas (pour la partie européenne des Pays-Bas)  
et  
Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord**

**Accord entre le Royaume des Pays-Bas et Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord relatif à l'exploitation du Champ de Sillimanite (avec annexe). La Haye, 19 juillet 2018**

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**Agreement between the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland relating to the exploitation of the Sillimanite Field**

The Kingdom of the Netherlands

and

the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,

hereinafter referred to as “the Parties”;

Considering that there is a gas field, known as the Sillimanite Field, which extends across the dividing line as defined in the Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland relating to the Delimitation of the Continental Shelf under the North Sea between the two Countries, done at London on 6 October 1965;

Having regard to the Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland relating to the Exploitation of single geological structures extending across the Dividing Line on the Continental Shelf under the North Sea, done at London on 6 October 1965 under which the Parties have undertaken to seek agreement as to the manner in which any such structure or field shall be most effectively exploited and the manner in which the costs and proceeds relating thereto shall be apportioned;

Desiring therefore to make an agreement about the exploitation of the Sillimanite Field and the rights and obligations of the Parties in relation thereto;

Considering that the Licensees have the intention to exploit the Sillimanite Field by a platform on the Dutch Continental Shelf;

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

*Definitions*

For the purposes of this Agreement:

– “Competent Authority” refers to a body exercising certain functions on behalf of the Party for the implementation of this Agreement. In the United Kingdom, this means the Oil and Gas Authority (the OGA) which has been granted a range of powers to exercise functions and in the Netherlands, this means the Minister of