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**THE PETROLEUM REGULATIONS 1939, AMENDMENT NO. 4**

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**BERNARD FERGUSSON, Governor-General**

**ORDER IN COUNCIL**

At the Government House at Wellington this 6th day of October 1965

Present:

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL**

PURSUANT to the Petroleum Act 1937, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

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**REGULATIONS**

1. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Petroleum Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 4, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Petroleum Regulations 1939\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Regulation 4 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking subclauses (3) and (4), and substituting the following subclauses:

“(3) The application shall be accompanied by a Department of Lands and Survey map, or, where appropriate, by a British Admiralty or New Zealand chart, or if necessary by both, at suitable scales, and having the area applied for clearly delineated thereon to the satisfaction of the Under-Secretary. The area shall in addition be described by words. Any such map or chart and the description shall be certified by the Surveyor-General appointed under the Land Act 1948 as correct and as capable of redefinition.

\*S.R. 1939/30  
 Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1955/183  
 Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1958/184  
 Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1964/30

“(4) The boundaries of each area shall be accurately located by reference to a trigonometrical station, or to trigonometrical stations, or to natural defined features, or to roads or title boundaries:

“Provided that where the area is below the sea, the boundary corners shall be described by geographical coordinates in terms of Geodetic Datum 1949 and the boundaries joining those corners by right lines:

“Provided also that where the area is within the continental shelf, the boundaries of the area may be described by reference to the inner or the outer limits of that shelf, as the case may require.”

T. J. SHERRARD,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

*This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.*

These regulations modify the principal regulations so as to give effect to recent legislation applying the regulations to the continental shelf.

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These regulations are administered in the Mines Department.