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CANADA-NOVA SCOTIA OFFSHORE PETROLEUM RESOURCES ACCORD  
IMPLEMENTATION ACT

**Regulations Amending Schedule I to the Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore  
Petroleum Resources Accord Implementation Act**

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Whereas the province of Newfoundland and Labrador is a party to an agreement within the meaning of subsection 48(1) of the *Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources Accord Implementation Act* ([see footnote a](#)) ;

Whereas a dispute between the province of Nova Scotia and the province of Newfoundland and Labrador in relation to a portion of the description of the limits set out in Schedule I to that Act was settled by arbitration pursuant to section 48 of that Act;

And whereas the annexed regulations, which amend the description of the portion of the limits set out in Schedule I to that Act in relation to which the dispute arose, are made in accordance with the settlement of that dispute and are therefore not subject to the procedure set out in section 6 of that Act;

Therefore, Her Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the recommendation of the Minister of Natural Resources, pursuant to subsection 5(1) of the *Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources Accord Implementation Act* ([see footnote b](#)) , hereby makes the annexed *Regulations Amending Schedule I to the Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources Accord Implementation Act*.

**REGULATIONS AMENDING SCHEDULE I TO THE CANADA-NOVA SCOTIA  
OFFSHORE PETROLEUM RESOURCES ACCORD IMPLEMENTATION ACT**

AMENDMENTS

**1. The bracketed portion of Schedule I to the *Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources Accord Implementation Act* ([see footnote 1](#)) after the title "LIMITS OF THE OFFSHORE AREA" is replaced by the following:**

(Except where otherwise indicated, all latitudes and longitudes referred to in this Schedule are determined according to NAD 27.)

**2. The portion of the description of the outer limit of the offshore area set out in Schedule I to the Act after the words "The outer limit of the offshore**

**area is as follows:" beginning with the fifteenth paragraph, which refers to the coordinates "latitude 47°45'40" and longitude 60°24'17"', and ending with the eighteenth paragraph, which refers to "an azimuth of 135°00'00"', is replaced by the following:**

thence northeasterly in a straight line to a point, delimited in the award of the arbitration tribunal in conclusion of the second phase of arbitration between the provinces of Nova Scotia and Newfoundland and Labrador on March 26, 2002, at latitude 47°45'41.8" and longitude 60°24'12.5" (NAD 83);

thence, as delimited in the award of March 26, 2002, southeasterly along a geodesic line to a point at latitude 47°25'31.7" and longitude 59°43'37.1" (NAD 83);

thence, as delimited in the award of March 26, 2002, southeasterly along a geodesic line to a point at latitude 46°54'48.9" and longitude 59°00'34.9" (NAD 83);

thence, as delimited in the award of March 26, 2002, southeasterly along a geodesic line to a point at latitude 46°22'51.7" and longitude 58°01'20.0" (NAD 83);

thence, as delimited in the award of March 26, 2002, southeasterly along the following geodesic lines, but only as far as the point of intersection between one of those lines and the outer edge of the continental margin as determined by international law:

along a geodesic line from the previous point to a point at latitude 46°17'25.1" and longitude 57°53'52.7" (NAD 83),  
thence along a geodesic line to a point at latitude 46°07'57.7" and longitude 57°44'05.1" (NAD 83),  
thence along a geodesic line to a point at latitude 45°41'31.4" and longitude 57°31'33.5" (NAD 83),  
thence along a geodesic line to a point at latitude 44°55'51.9" and longitude 57°10'34.0" (NAD 83),  
thence along a geodesic line to a point at latitude 43°14'13.9" and longitude 56°23'55.7" (NAD 83),  
thence along a geodesic line to a point at latitude 42°56'48.5" and longitude 56°16'52.1" (NAD 83),  
thence along a geodesic line to a point at latitude 42°03'46.3" and longitude 55°54'58.1" (NAD 83),  
thence along a geodesic line to a point at latitude 41°45'00.8" and longitude 55°47'31.6" (NAD 83),  
thence along a geodesic line to a point at latitude 41°42'24.7" and longitude 55°46'23.8" (NAD 83),

thence along a geodesic line to a point at latitude  $41^{\circ}06'19.2''$  and longitude  $55^{\circ}36'10.9''$  (NAD 83),  
thence along a geodesic line to a point at latitude  $40^{\circ}58'21.7''$  and longitude  $55^{\circ}34'23.3''$  (NAD 83),  
thence along a geodesic line on an azimuth of  $166^{\circ}19'50''$ ;

#### COMING INTO FORCE

**3. These Regulations come into force on the day on which they are registered.**