

**Executive order on
reimbursement of expenses in connection with hydrocarbon activities**

Under the provisions of Act no 31 of 16 March 1998 on Hydrocarbon Activities, section 32(4) the minister of petroleum has laid down the following provisions:

1(1) Licensees who have been granted license for exploration for and production of hydrocarbons shall pay the expenses incurred by the authorities in connection with the administration of matters regarding licenses and approvals, etc. The licensees shall also pay the expenses incurred by the authorities related to the supervision of the compliance with the Act, and rules and regulations, terms and conditions drawn up in pursuance of the Act.

(2) The licensees shall pay the expenses incurred by the authorities in connection with inspections, consultancy services, including services performed by other authorities, official journeys, etc.

2(1) The amount to be paid to the authorities in accordance with article 1(1), will be based on an account of working hours used for administration and supervision. The hourly rate is DKK 740.00.

(2) Expenses incurred by the authorities in accordance with article 1(2) shall be paid as per account rendered.

3(1) The Ministry of Petroleum is responsible for collecting the payments.

(2) Refunds shall be paid no later than on the 25th of the month following the collection.

(3) If collected amounts are not settled in due time, interest will be calculated according to the applicable rate of interest pursuant to section 5 of the Interest Act.

4 This executive order shall come into force 8 March 2001.