

3. HYDROCARBON LICENCES, Netherlands Territory changes 2010

Changes in the licences for hydrocarbon exploration and production onshore, which took place during 2010 in the onshore Territory, are listed in the tables below together with current licence applications.

Total area	Under licence
41 785 km ²	23 632 km ² (56.6 %)

EXPLORATION LICENCES, Netherlands Territory

Applied for

Licence	Publication	Date	Closing date	Applicant(s)
Schiermonnikoog-Noord *	Government Gazette 193	06-10-92		GDF
Terschelling-West *	Government Gazette 758	24-12-09	25-03-10	Schylger
Hemelum	Government Gazette 8 245	21-05-10	20-08-10	Mac Oil SpA, Vermillion

* Current application, formerly published in Annual Report

Awarded

Licence holder	Licence	In force	km ²
Cuadrilla Resources Ltd.	Noordoostpolder	15-06-10	819
Vermilion Oil & Gas Netherlands B.V.	Lemsterland	15-06-10	111
Vermilion Oil & Gas Netherlands B.V.	Follega	15-06-10	3
Totaal			933

PRODUCTION LICENCES, Netherlands Territory

Applied for

Licence	Publication	Date	Closing date	Applicant(s)
Terschelling *	Government Gazette 91	11-05-95		NAM
Akkrum **	Official Journal C 287	24-11-04		Wintershall cs
	Government Gazette 230	29-11-04		
Donkerbroek-West	-	23-05-10	-	Smart Energy
Utrecht-Brakel	-	17-06-10	-	Northern cs
Akkrum 11	Official Journal C 235	31-08-10	30-11-10	Smart Energy
	Government Gazette 17691			

* Application withdrawn by 21-10-2010

** Application withdrawn by 20-5-2010

Awarded

Licence holder	Licence	In force	km ²
Smart Energy Solutions B.V. cs	Marknesse	26-01-10	77
Nederlandse Aardolie Maatschappij B.V. cs	Zuid-Friesland III	09-03-10	105
		Totaal	182

4. HYDROCARBON LICENCES, Continental Shelf changes in 2010

Changes in the licences for hydrocarbon exploration and production, which took place during 2010 on the Continental Shelf, are listed in the tables below. Pending applications are also added.

Total area	Under licence
56 814 km ²	29 689 km ² (52.3%)

EXPLORATION LICENCES, Continental Shelf

Applied for

Licence	Publication	Date	Closing date	Applicant(s)
L11c	Official Journal C 22 Govern.Gazette 2 049	29-01-10	30-04-10	Cirrus, GDF
D12b	Official Journal C 73 Govern.Gazette 5 078	23-03-10	22-06-10	Wintershall cs
T1	Official Journal C 132 Govern.Gazette 8 246	21-05-10	20-08-10	Cirrus
P18b	Official Journal C 280 Govern.Gazette 16970	16-10-10	15-01-11	

Awarded

Licence holder	Licence	In force	km ²
Cirrus Energy Nederland B.V.	F12	17-02-10	401
Cirrus Energy Nederland B.V.	F15b & F15c	17-02-10	165
Dana Petroleum Netherlands B.V. cs	F13b	21-09-10	399
Cirrus Energy Nederland B.V.	M04	21-09-10	408
Cirrus Energy Nederland B.V.	L11c	23-11-10	179
Totaal			1 552

Lapsed / relinquished

Licence holder	Licence	In force	km ²
Wintershall Noordzee B.V. cs	D18b	24-02-10	139
GDF SUEZ E&P Nederland B.V.	G10	09-06-10	397
GDF SUEZ E&P Nederland B.V.	G11	09-06-10	169
GDF SUEZ E&P Nederland B.V.	G13	09-06-10	403
Wintershall Noordzee B.V.	P03	14-12-10	416
		Totaal	1 524

Prolonged

Licence holder	Licence	In force	km ²
Smart Energy Solutions B.V. cs	Q10a	29-05-10	53
Smart Energy Solutions B.V. cs	Q07	29-05-10	419
Tullow Netherlands B.V. cs	E10	03-07-10	401
Tullow Netherlands B.V. cs	E14	03-07-10	403
Tullow Netherlands B.V. cs	E15c	03-07-10	343
Tullow Netherlands B.V. cs	E18b	03-07-10	192
Grove Energy Ltd.	F14-ondiep	18-11-10	403
Grove Energy Ltd.	F18-ondiep	18-11-10	404
Grove Energy Ltd.	L1b-ondiep	18-11-10	339
Wintershall Noordzee B.V. cs	F14-diep	19-11-10	403
Wintershall Noordzee B.V. cs	F17a-diep	19-11-10	386
Wintershall Noordzee B.V. cs	F18-diep	19-11-10	404
Wintershall Noordzee B.V. cs	L01b-diep	19-11-10	339
		Totaal	4 489

PRODUCTION LICENCES, Continental Shelf

Applied for

Licence	Publication	Date	Applicant(s)
A12b & B10a *	-	20-01-00	Chevron cs
B16a *	-	06-05-93	Chevron cs
B17a *	-	30-05-97	Venture cs
D18a *	-	04-07-97	GDF cs
Q02a *	-	26-07-06	Smart cs
A15a *	-	07-02-07	Venture cs
L06a	-	01-04-10	Wintershall cs
B17b	-	29-07-10	Venture cs

* Current application, formerly published in Annual Report

Awarded

Licence holder	Licence	In force	km ²
Wintershall Noordzee B.V. cs	L06a	24-11-10	332
Totaal			332

Merged

Licence holder	Licence	In force	km ²
- Original			
Nederlandse Aardolie Maatschappij B.V.	L09a		208
Nederlandse Aardolie Maatschappij B.V.	L09b		201
- After merging			
Nederlandse Aardolie Maatschappij B.V.	L09	18-09-10	409

Restricted

Licence holder	Licence	In force	km ²
Dana Petroleum Netherlands B.V. cs	P14a	28-12-09	50

5. HYDROCARBON LICENCES, company changes, name changes and legal mergers in 2010

The tables below list changes in chronological order which took place during 2010, as a result of mutations in consortiums of companies that participate in licences as well as name changes of participating companies or name changes as a result of legal mergers.

Company changes in exploration licences

Licence	Relinquishing company	Acquiring company	In force	Neth. Gazette
Noord-Brabant	Northern Petroleum Nederland B.V.	Brabant Resources B.V.	14-04-10	6 071
E11	-	XTO Netherlands Ltd.	13-05-10	13 613
Q16b & Q16c-diep	-	TAQA Offshore B.V.	08-10-10	16 040
P01	Elko Energy B.V. Elko Exploration B.V.	Chevron E & P Netherlands B.V.	27-10-10	17 262
P02	Elko Energy B.V. Elko Exploration B.V.	Chevron E & P Netherlands B.V.	27-10-10	17 263
F17a-ondiep	-	Sterling Resources Netherlands B.V.	18-11-10	18 660
F14-ondiep	-	Sterling Resources Netherlands B.V.	18-11-10	18 665
L01b-ondiep	-	Sterling Resources Netherlands B.V.	18-11-10	18 667
F18-ondiep	-	Sterling Resources Netherlands B.V.	18-11-10	19 036
B17a	Dana Petroleum (E&P) Ltd.	Dana Petroleum Netherlands B.V.	24-12-10	21 509
A15a	Dana Petroleum (E&P) Ltd.	Dana Petroleum Netherlands B.V.	24-12-10	21 510

Company changes in production licences

Licence	Relinquishing company	Acquiring company	In force	Neth. Gazette
K10a	Cirrus Energy Nederland B.V. Energy06 Investments B.V.	-	27-02-10	3 333
Z-Friesland III Bergermeer	Nederlandse Aardolie Maatschappij B.V. Dyas B.V. Petro-Canada Netherlands B.V.	Northern Petroleum Nederland B.V. -	07-04-10 28-08-10	5 533 13 645
Papekop	-	Dyas B.V.	18-09-10	16 715
F16	-	Sterling Resources Netherlands B.V.	18-11-10	
E15a	Dana Petroleum (E&P) Ltd.	Dana Petroleum Netherlands B.V.	24-12-10	
F13a	Dana Petroleum (E&P) Ltd.	Dana Petroleum Netherlands B.V.	24-12-10	21 504
E18a	Dana Petroleum (E&P) Ltd.	Dana Petroleum Netherlands B.V.	24-12-10	21 506
E15b	Dana Petroleum (E&P) Ltd.	Dana Petroleum Netherlands B.V.	24-12-10	21 507

Name changes

Previous company name	New company name
Petro-Canada Netherlands B.V.	Dana Petroleum Netherlands B.V.
DSM Energie (Rijn) B.V.	Hexagon Energy B.V.
Delta Hydrocarbons NL B.V.	GDF SUEZ E&P Amstel B.V.

Legal mergers

There were no legal mergers in 2010.