

3. LICENCES, Netherlands Territory as at 1 January 2009

Changes in the licences for the exploration, production and storage in the onshore Territory, which took place during 2008, are listed in the tables below. Also listed are all other current licence applications.

Total area	Under licence	Under licence
41 785 km ²	16 241 km ²	38.9 %

EXPLORATION LICENCES, Netherlands Territory

Applied for

Licence	Publication	Date	Closing date	Applicant(s)
Schiermonnikoog-Noord *	Government Gazette 193	06-10-92		GDF
Zuidoost-Nederland	Government Gazette 223	17-11-08	28-01-09	
Schagen	Government Gazette 252	04-12-08	05-03-09	
Noord-Brabant		24-12-08	25-03-09	

* Current application, formerly published in Annual Report Oil and Gas

Lapsed/relinquished

Licence holder	Licence	In force	km ²
Nederlandse Aardolie Maatschappij B.V.	Zuid-Friesland II	14-10-08	727
Total			727

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		

* Current application, formerly published in Annual Report Oil and Gas

Awarded

Licence holder	Licence	In force	km ²
Northern cs	Andel III	18-11-08	217
		Total	217

STORAGE LICENCES, Netherlands Territory

Applied for

Licence	Publication	Date	Storage of	Applicant(s)
Waalwijk-Noord *	-	26-04-04	natural gas	Northern cs
Winschoten	-	30-05-08	nitrogen	AKZO Nobel Salt B.V.

* Current application, formerly published in Annual Report Oil and Gas

4. LICENCES, Continental Shelf as at 1 January 2009

Changes in the licences for the exploration, production and storage on the Continental Shelf, which took place during 2008, are listed in the tables below. Also listed are all other current licence applications

Total area	Under licence	Under licence
56 814 km ²	29 926 km ²	52.7 %

EXPLORATION LICENCES, Continental Shelf

Applied for

Licence	Publication	Date	Closing date	Applicant(s)
F6b	Official Journal C 214	22-08-08	21-11-08	Valhalla, Petro-Canada cs
	Government Gazette 175	10-09-08		
F11	Official Journal, C 214	22-08-08	21-11-08	Valhalla
	Government Gazette 175	10-09-08		
E9	Official Journal, C 232	10-09-08	10-12-08	GDF
	Government Gazette 180	17-09-08		
E11	Official Journal, C 232	10-09-08	10-12-08	Tullow
	Government Gazette 180	17-09-08		
E12	Official Journal, C 232	10-09-08	10-12-08	GDF
	Government Gazette 180	17-09-08		
K3e	Official Journal, C 232	10-09-08	10-12-08	Wintershall
	Government Gazette 180	17-09-08		

Awarded

Licence holder	Licence	In force	km ²
Tullow Netherlands B.V.	E18b	11-01-08	192
Ascent Resources Netherlands B.V. cs	D9	15-01-08	149
Tullow Netherlands B.V.	E14	15-01-08	403
Tullow Netherlands B.V.	E10	16-01-08	401
Smart Energy Solutions B.V.cs	Q7	16-01-08	419
Wintershall Noordzee B.V. cs	D18b	26-01-08	139
GDF Production Nederland B.V. cs	E17c	22-02-08	290
Elko Energy Inc. cs	P2	22-02-08	416
Island Netherlands B.V. cs	Q13b	19-03-08	369
Tullow Netherlands B.V.	E15c	22-04-08	343
GDF Production Nederland B.V.	G10	17-06-08	397
GDF Production Nederland B.V.	G11	17-06-08	169
GDF Production Nederland B.V.	G13	17-06-08	403
Cirrus Energy Nederland B.V.	Q16b	25-06-08	80
Wintershall Noordzee B.V.	P3	14-10-08	416
Total			4 586

Prolonged

Licence holder	Licence	In force	km ²
Grove Energy Ltd.	F14	20-11-08	403
Grove Energy Ltd.	F18	20-11-08	404
Grove Energy Ltd.	L1b	20-11-08	339
Wintershall Noordzee B.V.	F17a	20-11-08	386
Total			1 532

Split

Licence holder	Licence	In force	km ²
- Original			
Cirrus Energy Nederland B.V. cs	Q10		420
Island Netherlands B.V. cs	Q13b		369
- After splitting			
Cirrus Energy Nederland B.V. cs	Q10a	06-08-08	53
Cirrus Energy Nederland B.V. cs	Q10b	06-08-08	367
Island Netherlands B.V. cs	Q13b-ondiep	23-12-08	369
Island Netherlands B.V. cs	Q13b-diep	23-12-08	369

PRODUCTION LICENCES, Continental Shelf

Applied for

Licence	Publication	Date	Closing 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
Q2a *	-	26-07-06		Wintershall cs
A15a *	-	07-02-07		Venture cs
P10b *	-	21-09-07		Petro-Canada
K01b & K02a	-	12-11-08		Total cs

* Current application, formerly published in the Annual Report Oil and Gas

Awarded

Licence holder	Licence	In force	km ²
Wintershall cs	E15b	20-02-08	21
Total			21

Lapsed / relinquished

Licence holder	Licence	In force	km ²
Wintershall Noordzee B.V.	K02a	31-12-07 *	28
Wintershall Noordzee B.V.	P11a	31-12-08	2
Total			30

* Decision of 10-6-2008; licence withdrawn with retroactive effect as of 31-12-2007

Split

Licence holder	Licence	In force	km ²
- Original			
Nederlandse Aardolie Maatschappij B.V. cs	L12b & L15b		184
Nederlandse Aardolie Maatschappij B.V. cs	L12a		344
- After splitting			
Nederlandse Aardolie Maatschappij B.V. cs	L12b & L15b	06-08-08	92
Nederlandse Aardolie Maatschappij B.V. cs	L12c	06-08-08	30
Nederlandse Aardolie Maatschappij B.V. cs	L15d	06-08-08	62
Nederlandse Aardolie Maatschappij B.V. cs	L12a	25-09-08	119
Nederlandse Aardolie Maatschappij B.V. cs	L12d	25-09-08	225

STORAGE LICENCES, Continental Shelf

Applied for

Licence	Publication	Date	Storage of	Applicant(s)
Q1-Helm	-	22-07-08	natural gas	Chevron

5. LICENCES, company changes, name changes and legal mergers in 2008 as at 1 January 2009

The tables below give a chronological list of changes which took place during 2008, 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.

Chronological overview of company changes in exploration licences

Licence	Relinquishing company	Acquiring company	In force	Neth. Gazette
Q10	-	Energy06 Investments B.V.	29-02-08	47
Q11	-	Energy06 Investments B.V.	29-02-08	47
P1	Elko Energy Inc.	NickEnergy B.V.	04-03-08	50, 135
D9	Ascent Resources Netherlands B.V.	Tullow Netherlands B.V. Gas Plus Netherlands B.V.	16-04-08	74
P2	Elko Energy Inc.	NickEnergy B.V.	23-05-08	97
F14	-	Rosewood Exploration Ltd. DSM Energie B.V.	04-06-08	110,134
F17a	-	Rosewood Exploration Ltd. DSM Energie B.V.	04-06-08	110,135
F18	-	Rosewood Exploration Ltd.	04-06-08	110,134
L1b	-	Rosewood Exploration Ltd.	04-06-08	110,134
E13a	Tullow Oil UK Ltd.	Tullow Netherlands B.V. Gas Plus Netherlands B.V.	11-07-08	135
E10	-	GTO Limited HPI Netherlands Ltd.	18-07-08	139
E14	-	GTO Limited HPI Netherlands Ltd.	18-07-08	139
E15c	-	Gas Plus Netherlands B.V. GTO Limited HPI Netherlands Ltd.	18-07-08	139
E18b	-	GTO Limited HPI Netherlands Ltd.	18-07-08	139
E13b	Tullow Oil UK Ltd.	Tullow Netherlands B.V.	18-07-08	139
Q11	-	TAQA Offshore B.V.	18-07-08	139
Q14	-	TAQA Offshore B.V.	18-07-08	139
A15a	Wintershall Noordzee B.V.	Venture Production Nederland B.V.	07-08-08	153
Q10a	Cirrus Energy Nederland B.V. Energy06 Investments B.V.	Smart Energy Solutions B.V. PA Resources UK Ltd.	06-08-08	155,183
Q7	Scotsdale Petroleum UK Ltd.	PA Resources UK Ltd.	04-10-08	195
B17a	Wintershall Noordzee B.V.	Venture Production Nederland B.V.	25-09-08	189
Q10b	-	TAQA Offshore B.V.	04-11-08	218
Q13b-ondiep	Aceiro Energy B.V.	-	23-12-08	2009/5
Q13b-diep	Island Netherlands B.V. Aceiro Energy B.V.	Cirrus Energy Nederland B.V. Energy06 Investments B.V.	23-12-08	2009/5

Chronological overview of approval granted to transfer production licences

The approval remains valid one until year after publication of the decision.

Licence	Relinquishing company	Acquiring company	Publication date	Neth. Gazette
M1a	-	Energy06 Investments B.V.	29-02-08	47
Donkerbroek	Nederlandse Aardolie Maatschappij B.V.	Smart Energy Solutions B.V.	03-06-08	104
P14a	-	Smart Energy Solutions B.V.	30-07-08	145
L12c	Nederlandse Aardolie Maatschappij B.V.	Tullow Oil UK Ltd.	06-08-08	155
L15d	Nederlandse Aardolie Maatschappij B.V.	Tullow Oil UK Ltd.	06-08-08	155
L12d	Nederlandse Aardolie Maatschappij B.V.	Tullow Netherlands B.V.	25-09-08	189
K10a	-	Cirrus Energy Nederland B.V.	02-10-08	192
M7	-	Energy06 Investments B.V.	14-10-08	202
L11b	-	Cirrus Energy Nederland B.V.	31-10-08	211
		Energy06 Investments B.V.		
K10a	-	Energy06 Investments B.V.	04-11-08	218
L4c	Nederlandse Aardolie Maatschappij B.V.	GDF Production Nederland B.V.	28-10-08	227
L5a	Nederlandse Aardolie Maatschappij B.V.	GDF Production Nederland B.V.	28-10-08	227
L15c	Nederlandse Aardolie Maatschappij B.V.	GDF Production Nederland B.V.	28-10-08	227
B18a	Venture F3 B.V.	Venture Production Nederland B.V.	25-11-08	234
F3a	Venture F3 B.V.	Venture Production Nederland B.V.	25-11-08	234
E15b	GDF Production Nederland B.V.	-	25-11-08	235
P14a	Wintershall Noordzee B.V.	-	03-12-08	241
F3b	Nederlandse Aardolie Maatschappij B.V.	GDF Production Nederland B.V.	09-12-08	244
L8a	-	TAQA Offshore B.V.	09-12-08	244
L12a	Nederlandse Aardolie Maatschappij B.V.	GDF Production Nederland B.V.	09-12-08	244
L12b & L15b	Nederlandse Aardolie Maatschappij B.V.	GDF Production Nederland B.V.	09-12-08	244
Drenthe IV	-	Dyas B.V.	23-12-08	2009/4

Name changes

Previous company name	New company name
EDP F3 B.V.	Venture F3 B.V.
EnCore Oil Nederland B.V.	TAQA Amstel Field B.V.
NickEnergy B.V.	Elko Energy B.V.
GDF Production Nederland B.V.	GDF SUEZ E&P Nederland B.V.
GDF Participation Nederland B.V.	GDF SUEZ E&P Participation Nederland B.V.
Island Netherlands B.V.	Delta Hydrocarbons NL B.V.
HPI Netherlands Ltd.	XTO Netherlands Ltd.