in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 1 and 8(1) of the Animal Health Act 1981(a) as applied by the Zoonoses Order 1988(b), and the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 11 of that Act and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf hereby make the following Order.

S.I. 1996 No. 1192

This Order may be cited as the Specified Bovine Material (No. 2) Order 1996 and shall come into force 1st May 1996.

This Order revokes and re-makes with amendments the Specified Bovine Material Order 1996. The Order makes a distinction between the general category of bovine animals over six months old and bovine animals which are slaughtered in pursuance of the purchase and slaughter scheme introduced by Commission Regulation (EC) No. 716/996, adopting exceptional support measures for the beef market in the United Kingdom.

Under the scheme both specified bovine material and other material from animals slaughtered under the scheme must be destroyed by incineration and not used for any purpose. This Order specifies the provisions which do not apply to material from scheme animals and those which apply with modifications.

Copies of the above mentioned Order may be obtained from Her Majesty's Stationery Office, P.O. Box 7923, London SE1 5ZH or 71 Lothian Road, Edinburgh EH3 9AZ. Price £3.70.

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PETROLEUM AND SUBMARINE PIPE-LINES ACT 1975 NOTICE OF THE ISSUE OF A SUBMARINE PIPE-LINE WORKS AUTHORISATION

THE Secretary of State for Trade and Industry hereby gives notice that he has decided to issue, and in consequence has issued, a works authorisation to be held Amerada Hess Limited, whose address is 33 Grosvenor Place, London, SW1X 7HY for the construction of three 219.1 mm pipe-lines, one 273.1 mm pipeline, one 88.9 mm pipeline; one 114.3 mm, and 4 chemical injection umbilicals between Scott Platform and Telford Platform.

Except with the consent of the Secretary of State, the 219.1 mm pipe-lines shall only be used to convey production fluids, the 273.1 mm pipeline shall only be used to convey inhibited seawater, the 88.9 mm pipeline shall only be used to convey methanol, the 114.3 mm pipeline shall only be used to convey lift gas and the chemical injection umbilicals shall only be used to convey methanol, corrosion, Scale and wax inhibitors.

The pipe-lines may be used by the holder and with the holder's agreement, and with the consent of the Secretary of State, by other persons.

Amerada Hess Limited has been appointed operator of the pipelines.

Gordon Harvey
Head of Consents
OG Aberdeen

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR GAS SHIPPERS' LICENCE UNDER SECTION 7A(2) OF THE GAS ACT 1986

AMOCO (U.K.) EXPLORATION COMPANY whose principal place of business is situated at Amoco House, West Gate, Ealing,

London W5 1XL hereby gives notice that it has made an application to the Director General of Gas Supply for a gas shippers' licence under section 7A(2) of the Gas Act 1986 authorising the licensee to arrange with any public gas transporter for gas to be introduced into, conveyed by means of or taken out of a pipe-line system operated by that transporter.

Robert M McGreevey Secretary & Director

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For and on behalf of Amoco (U.K.) Exploration Company 1st July 1996

OFFICE OF GAS SUPPLY

GAS ACT

ELF EXPLORATION UK PLC

Notice of Application for extension to Elf Exploration UK Plc's Gas Shippers Licence

NOTICE is hereby given that Elf Exploration UK Plc has applied to the Director General of Gas Supply for an extension to its Gas Shippers Licence granted to it under section 7A(2) of the Gas Act 1986 in respect of the following premises:

> South Humber Bank Power Station Hobston Way Stallingborough South Humberside DN37 8JJ

By Authority of Elf Exploration UK Plc

D Vergez Gas Manager

2nd July 1996

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POST OFFICE

POST OFFICE SCHEME L1/1996

NOTE: The Scheme which follows this Note has been made under Section 28 of the Post Office Act 1969, and amends the Post Office Inland Letter Post Scheme 1989. The scheme, which comes into operation on 8th July 1996, makes various amendments including revision of certain postal charges.

(This Note is not part of the Scheme).

THE POST OFFICE INLAND LETTER POST AMENDMENT (NO 8) SCHEME 1996

The Post Office, by virtue of the powers conferred on it by Section 28 of the Post Office Act 1969, and of all other powers enabling it in this behalf, hereby makes the following Scheme:

Commencement and Citation

- (i) This Scheme shall come into operation on 8th July 1996 and may be cited as the Post Office Inland Letter Post Amendment (No. 8) Scheme 1996.
 - (ii) This Scheme shall be read as one with the Post Office Inland Letter Post Scheme 1989 (Post Office Scheme L1/1989) (hereinafter called "the Scheme");

Interpretation

- In sub paragraph (1) of paragraph 3 of the Scheme:-
 - The following definitions shall be deleted: "cash on delivery amount"; "cash on delivery packet"; "Despatch/Inpayment Document"; "late posted packet", "Preferred envelope."; "preferred letter";
 - (2) The definition of "express packet" shall be deleted and the following shall be substituted-
 - ""express packet" means a packet sent by the Special Delivery service set out in paragraph 24"
- (3) The words "paper money" shall be deleted and "money" substituted therefore
- (4) The definition of "money" shall be amended as follows:
 - (i) sub paragraph (a) shall read: "any uncrossed postal order".
 - (ii) in sub paragraph (c) the words "or Savings stamps" shall be added at the end of the paragraph.
 - (iii) in sub paragraph (d) the word "cheques" shall be deleted.
 - (iv) sub paragraph (e) shall be deleted.
 - (v) new sub paragraphs (g), (h) and (i) shall be added as follows:
 - "(g) coin
 - (h) any cheque or dividend warrant which is uncrossed and payable to bearer
 - any bearer security including a share warrant scrip or subscription certificate bond or relative coupon."

Rates of Postage

Sub paragraph (1) of paragraph 5 of the Scheme shall be deleted and the following substituted for it:

"There shall be charged and paid upon the postal packets specified in Column 1 of Schedule 1 postage at the rates specified in or fixed under Column 2 of that Schedule".

Additional Postage on Late Posted Packets

4. Paragraph 6 of the Scheme shall be deleted.

Prohibitions

5. In sub paragraph (1) of paragraph 7 of the Scheme the following shall be added after the word "Act":

"or any of the following: drugs, living creatures; paints, varnishes, enamels and similar substances; pathological specimens, blood, blood products, serum, urine or semen; perishable goods and vaccines."

6. In sub paragraph 2 (a)(i) of paragraph 7 of the Scheme the words "except vaccine, or" shall be deleted; the word "flammable" shall be inserted between the words "any" and "paint" and the words "butane lighters, and refills or explosives"; shall be added after the words "dry ice."

Return of Undeliverable Postal Packets

 In sub paragraph 1 of paragraph 15 of the Scheme the words "(i) a letter newspaper or (iii)" shall be deleted. Sub paragraph (2) of paragraph 15 of the Scheme shall be deleted.

Registration of Newspapers

- 9. In sub paragraph (2) of paragraph 19 of the Scheme the amount "£6.75" shall be deleted and "£7.00" inserted in its place.
- 10. In sub paragraph 6 of paragraph 19 of the Scheme after the words "reproduced on it" there shall be inserted:
 - " and
 - (f) it is available to the public from a newsagent or the publisher".

Unaddressed Packets

11. Paragraph 22 of the Scheme shall be deleted.

General

12. In sub paragraph 1 of paragraph 23 of the Scheme the words "the first column of" and "the second column of" shall be deleted and there shall be inserted after the words "this Scheme" the following: "and otherwise provided by the Post Office".

Express Delivery

- 13. (1) In sub paragraph 1 of paragraph 24 of the Scheme the words "by special messenger ... of the sender" shall be deleted and "for delivery by a specified time using the Special Delivery Service" shall be inserted in their place.
 - (2) Sub paragraphs (2), (6) and (10) of paragraph 24 of the Scheme shall be deleted.
 - (3) In sub paragraph (5) of paragraph 24 of the Scheme "10kg" shall be deleted and "30kg" shall be inserted in its place.
 - (4) In sub paragraph 12 of paragraph 24 of the Scheme the words "charged under sub paragraph 2" shall be deleted and "specified in Schedule 3" inserted in their place.
 - (5) There shall be new sub paragraphs (15) and (16) of paragraph 24 of the Scheme as follows:
 - "(15) There shall be charged and paid for the conveyance of each express delivery packet weighing 2kg or less a special delivery fee as specified in Schedule 3 to the Scheme in addition to first class postage and any other fees charged and payable thereon.
 - (16) There, shall be charged and paid for the conveyance of each express delivery packet weighing over 2kg the following charges:

exceeding 2kg but not exceeding 10kg £13.50 for each additional kg or part thereof 75p"

Rebate Posting of Second Class Letters

14. Paragraph 31 of the Scheme shall be deleted.

Transmission of Postal Packets in Bulk

Paragraph 32 of the Scheme shall be deleted.

Registration

16. (1) Sub paragraph (2) of paragraph 34 of the Scheme shall be deleted and the following inserted in its place:

"There shall be charged and paid for the conveyance of each registered packet weighing 2kg or less:

- (i) the minimum registration fee or if the sender selects, one of the higher registration fees specified in Column 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 4; and
- (ii) First Class postage; and
- (iii) any other fees charged and payable thereon"
- (2) In sub paragraph (3) of paragraph 34 of the Scheme "10kg" shall be deleted and "30kg" inserted in its place, and the words "with the minimum registration fee paid thereon" shall be deleted.
- (3) Sub paragraph (4) of paragraph 34 of the Scheme shall be deleted and the following inserted in its place:

"Where a registered packet exceeds 2kg in weight the rate of postage specified in item 1(b)(i) of Schedule 1 and the registration fee detailed in Column 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 4 shall not apply and the charges payable shall be:

exceeding 2kg but not exceeding 10kg

Charge	Maximum Compensation Payable
£13.80	£500
£14.10	£1500
£14.40	£2200

for each additional 1kg or part thereof 75p"

Compulsory Registration

17. (1) In sub paragraph 2(a) of paragraph 37 of the Scheme the words "in which the name of the payee has not been inserted" shall be deleted and the figure "£25" shall be deleted and "£26" inserted in its place.

Compensation for Registered Packets

- 18. (1) In sub paragraph (1) of paragraph 38 of the Scheme the words "in relation to ... has been paid" shall be deleted and the words "dependent upon the level of compensation paid for by the sender" inserted in their place.
 - (2) In sub paragraph (3) of paragraph 38 of the Scheme the words "charged paragraph 34" shall be deleted and the words "detailed in Column 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 4" inserted in their place.

Compensation for Certain Other Postal Packets

 In sub paragraph (3) of paragraph 39 of the Scheme the figure "£25" shall be deleted and "£26" inserted in its place.

Cash on Delivery

20. Paragraphs 40, 41 and 42 of the Scheme shall be deleted.

Jury Summonses in Northern Ireland

21. Paragraph 43 of the Scheme shall be deleted.

Cash on Delivery Packets to and from the Channel Islands and Isle of Man

- 22. Paragraph 54 of the Scheme shall be deleted.
- In column 2 of sub paragraph (2)(ii) of paragraph 57 of the Scheme "£1.35" shall be deleted and "£1.85" substituted in its place.

Rates of Postage and Limits of Size and Weight

- 24. The following amendments are made to Schedule 1 to the Scheme:
 - (1) Item 1(a) shall be deleted from Columns 1, 2, 3 and 4.

- (2) The word "other" shall be deleted from item 1(b) of Column 1.
- (3) Items b(i) and b(ii) of Column 2 of item 2 shall be deleted and the following shall be substituted:
- "(b) (i) For transmission as a first class letter:

Weight not exceeding 60g. Such rate not exceeding 26p as the Post Office may fix.

Exceeding 60g but not exceeding 100g	39p
Exceeding 100g but not exceeding 150g	49p
Exceeding 150g but not exceeding 200g	60p
Exceeding 200g but not exceeding 250g	70p
Exceeding 250g but not exceeding 300g	80p
Exceeding 300g but not exceeding 350g	92p
Exceeding 350g but not exceeding 400g	£1.04
Exceeding 400g but not exceeding 450g	£1.17
Exceeding 450g but not exceeding 500g	£1.30
Exceeding 500g but not exceeding 600g	£1.60
Exceeding 600g but not exceeding 700g	£2.00
Exceeding 700g but not exceeding 750g	£2.15
Exceeding 750g but not exceeding 800g	£2.30
Exceeding 800g but not exceeding 900g	£2.55
Exceeding 900g but not exceeding 1000g	£2.75
For each additional 250g or part thereof	70p

(ii) For transmission as a second class letter:

Weight not exceeding 60g.... Such rate not exceeding 20p as the Post Office may fix.

Exceeding 60g but not exceeding 100g	31p
Exceeding 100g but not exceeding 150g	38p
Exceeding 150g but not exceeding 200g	45p
Exceeding 200g but not exceeding 250g	55p
Exceeding 250g but not exceeding 300g	64p
Exceeding 300g but not exceeding 350g	73p
Exceeding 350g but not exceeding 400g	83p
Exceeding 400g but not exceeding 450g	93p
Exceeding 450g but not exceeding 500g	£1.05
Exceeding 500g but not exceeding 600g	£1.25
Exceeding 600g but not exceeding 700g	£1.45
Exceeding 700g but not exceeding 750g	£1.55"

(4) In Column 2 of item 2, "19p" shall read "20p".

Postal Facilities

- 25. The following amendments are made to Schedule 3 to the Scheme:
 - (i) In item 3, the words "requested at time of posting" shall be added after the word "packet" and "31p" shall read "33p"
 - (ii) In item 7(1)(a) "£40" shall read "£42"
 - (iii) In item 7(1)(b) "£50" shall read "£52"
 - (iv) In item 7(4) "£145" shall read "£155"
 - (v) In item 7(5), the words "For one delivery aforesaid - £48 per annum" shall be deleted, and the following substituted:
 - "(a) Up to six months £42 per annum
 - (b) Over six months up to one year £52 per annum"
 - (vi) In item 7(6) "£1.10" shall read "£5.00"
 - (vii) Item 7C shall be deleted
 - (viii) In item 8 "55p" shall read "60p"

- (ix) In item 9A, the words "where the original address is a business....are addressed, or" shall be deleted
- (x) In item 9B "£3.25" shall read "£5.00"
- (xi) In item 9 a new "C" shall be added as follows:

"Where the original address is a business address. On an application for redirection for any of the following periods:

- 1. An initial period not exceeding one month £12
- 2. A period not exceeding three months commencing before the first anniversary of redirection £20
- 3. A period not exceeding one year commencing before the first anniversary of redirection £60
- A period not exceeding one year commencing on or after the first anniversary of redirection - £60."
- (xii) In item 10 "£150" shall read "£155"
- (xiii) In item 11 "£7.75" shall read "£8.50"
- (xiv) In item 12 "23p" shall read "26p"
- (xv) In item 14 "£38.50" shall read " £42"
- (xvi) In item 16B "£2.50" shall read "£5.00"
- (xvii) Items 17(1)(b), 17(2) and 17(3) shall be deleted and the following inserted as 17(1)(b):

"Where the box has to be unlocked: £7.00 per annum."

(xviii) Item 18 shall be deleted and the following inserted in its place:

"Proof of delivery - requested after the time of posting "£2.10"

Registered Postal Packets

26. In Item 3(5) of Part II of Schedule 4 to the Scheme the words "(including correct postcode)" shall be inserted between the words cover and "or".

Compensation for certain other Postal Packets

- 27. The following amendments are made to Schedule 5 to the Scheme:
 - (i) In Item 4 of Part 1 the words "(including correct postcode)" shall be inserted between the words "thereof" and "or".
 - (ii) items (a) (i) of Part II shall be deleted and the words "money or jewellery as defined in Paragraph 3" shall be inserted in their place.

Signed on behalf of the
Post Office by
M Hudson
(a person authorised by the Post
Office to act in that behalf)

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POST OFFICE

POST OFFICE SCHEME L2/1996

NOTE: The Scheme which follows this note is made under section 28 of the Post Office Act 1969 and amends the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Scheme 1982. The Scheme, which comes into operation on 8th July 1996 revises postal charges generally and introduces

definitions of Swiftair packets, prepaid Swiftpacks, Swiftair plus Registered Packets and Swiftair plus Recorded packets together with a scale of fees for these facilities. Additionally, the Scheme revises compensation levels for International Recorded and International Registered, acceptance conditions for International Registered and acceptance conditions relating to printed packets.

THE POST OFFICE OVERSEAS LETTER POST AMENDMENT (NO. 16) SCHEME 1996

Made	1st	July	1996
Coming into operation	8th	July	1996

The Post Office, by virtue of the powers conferred on it by Section 28 of the Post Office Act 1969, and of all other powers enabling it in this behalf, hereby makes the following Scheme:

COMMENCEMENT AND CITATION

- 1.- (1) This Scheme shall come into operation on 8th July 1996 and may be cited as the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 16) Scheme 1996.
 - This Scheme shall be read as one with the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Scheme 1982 (Post Office Scheme P2/ 1982) (hereinafter called "the Scheme") as amended by the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 1) Scheme 1982 (Post Office Scheme P6/1982), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 2) Scheme 1983 (Post Office Scheme P4/1983), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 3) Scheme 1984 (Post Office Scheme 3/1984), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 4) Scheme 1985 (Post Office Scheme 4/1985), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 5) Scheme 1986 (Post Office Scheme 2/1986), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 7) Scheme 1987 (Post Office Scheme 2/1987) the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 8) Scheme 1988 (Post Office Scheme 3/ 1988), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 9) Scheme 1989 (Post Office Scheme L2/1989), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 10) Scheme 1990 (Post Office Scheme L1/1990) the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 11) Scheme 1991 (Post Office Scheme L1/1991), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 12) Scheme 1991 (Post Office Scheme L2/ 1991), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 13) Scheme 1991 (Post Office Scheme L3/1991), the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 14) Scheme 1993 and the Post Office Overseas Letter Post Amendment (No. 15) Scheme 1993 (Post Office Scheme L8/ 1993).

INTERPRETATION

 (1) In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 3 of the Scheme as subsequently amended, the following definitions shall be inserted after "small packet":

> "Swiftair packet" means an outgoing postal packet bearing a special label to indicate the desire of the sender that the packet should receive accelerated treatment within the United Kingdom and the destination country".

> "Swiftpack" means a prepaid outgoing postal packet consisting of specially designated plastic envelope provided by the Post Office, use of which indicates the desire of the sender that the packet should receive accelerated treatment within the United Kingdom and the destination country".

"Swiftair plus Registered" means an outgoing postal packet bearing a special label provided by the Post Office to indicate the desire of the sender that the packet should receive accelerated treatment within the United Kingdom and the destination country and that the packet should be