

THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE 11TH AUGUST, 2021
LEGAL SUPPLEMENT — A



ACT NO. 10 OF 2021

PETROLEUM (EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION) (AMENDMENT) ACT 2021

I assent.



Mohamed Irfaan Ali,

President.

11th August, 2021.

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 52 of the Principal Act.

AN ACT to amend the Petroleum (Exploration and Production) Act.

A.D. 2021 Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:-

Short title. 1. This Act, which amends the Petroleum (Exploration and Production) Act,
Cap. 65:04 may be cited as the Petroleum (Exploration and Production) (Amendment) Act
2021.

Amendment of
section 52 of
the Principal
Act.

2. Section 52 of the Principal Act is amended as follows-

- (a) in subsection (1)(b)(ii), by substituting for the semi-colon a colon;
- (b) by inserting immediately after subsection (1)(b)(ii) the following proviso-

“Provided that the land described in paragraph (b) (i) and (ii) is not State land, Government land, land wholly owned by State entities including companies and corporations or in which the controlling interest is vested in the State and any land identified by law or on a plan drawn and approved in accordance with any law for reserves;”;

- (c) in subsection (2), by substituting for the words “subsection (1) (a), (c) or (d)” the words “subsections (1) (a), (b), (c), (d) or (2A)”; and
- (d) by inserting after subsection (2), the following subsections-

“(2A) Nothing in this section shall prevent the Minister from obtaining written consent from any landowner or lawful occupier of any land described in subsection (1)(b).

(2B) A licensee may, with the consent of the Minister, use the land exempted under the proviso to subsection (1)(b)(i) and (ii) to land, install or operate any pipelines or submarine, fibre optic or terrestrial cables or similar infrastructure and shall

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maintain, inspect, repair or renew such pipelines, cables or similar infrastructure. ”.

Passed by the National Assembly on the 9th August, 2021.



S.E. Isaacs,

Clerk of the National Assembly.

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