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OIL AND GAS EXPORT FREE ZONE ACT, 1996

FREE ZONES (LICENCING OF LIBERTY OIL AND GAS FREE ZONE, AKWA IBOM STATE) ORDER, 2020

[28th Day of July, 2020]

Commencement.

In exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 10 and 25 of the Oil and Gas Export Free Zone Act, No. 8 of 1996, Cap 05 LFN 2010 and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Oil and Gas Free Zones Authority, with the approval of the Minister, hereby makes the following Order—

1. The Liberty Oil and Gas Free Zone sits and shall sit on a physical land space spread across six Local Government areas of Ikot Abasi, Eastern Obolo, Oruk Anam, Mkpato Enin, Onna and Ibeno of Akwa Ibom State and measures 50,215 hectares between Latitude 4° 32' 4" 36" North of the Equator and Longitudes 7° 32' 7" 37" of the Greenwich Meridian.

Co-ordinates.

2. As from the commencement of this Order, the power to regulate, oversee and monitor the Management of the Oil and Gas Free Zone Licensed under this Order shall be vested in the Authority established under Section 2 of the Oil and Gas Export Free Zone Act, No. 8 of 1996.

Management.

3. The Authority, pursuant to the Presidential approval of 28th July, 2020 and by virtue of Section 5 (2) and Section 7 of the Act, has by this Order licensed Liberty Oil and Gas Free Zone, Akwa Ibom State, as an Oil and Gas Free Zone.

Licencing.

4.—(a) In addition to the powers of Management of the Zone conferred on the Authority, the Authority shall also have powers to delimit and/or licence Subzones within the Liberty Oil and Gas Free Zone.

Subzone.

(b) Pursuant to Paragraph (a) above, the Authority hereby licence the Qua Iboe Export Hub, Ibeno, Akwa Ibom State as a Subzone.

5. In this Order—

Interpretation.

“Act” means Oil and Gas Export Free Zone Act, No. 8 of 1996, Cap. 05 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2010 ;

“Free Zone” means Oil and Gas Export Free Zone.

“Sub Zone” means demarcated area within a free zone developed by a separate development company and managed independently by a free zone Management Company.

Citation.

6. This Order may be cited as the Liberty Oil and Gas Free Zone, Akwa Ibom State) Order, 2020.

MADE at Abuja this 28th day of July, 2020.

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Oil and Gas Free Zones Authority