



DECOMMISSIONING

Recent work

- Providing advice in relation to the transportation and disposal of produced water from FPSO crude oil cargoes under national laws, EU regulations and the MARPOL convention.
- Conducting a feasibility study with regard to environmental legislation, BPEO (Best Practicable Environmental Options), EIA (Environmental Impact Assessment) and advising on dumping at sea, including preparing the requisite OSPAR plan and lobbying UK Governmental bodies.
- Assisting clients in obtaining necessary Trans-Frontier Shipment of Waste (TFS) Licences and Food and Environmental Protection Act (FEPA) Licences together with associated Notification and Movement Documents for disposal/recycling of component parts.
- Drafting a suite of contracts between the owners of the scrap material and the contractors engaged in towing and delivering the scrap to a recycling and disposal facility.
- Reviewing the head contract and sub-contracts in connection with the engineering, preparation, removal and disposal of platforms in the Norwegian sector of the North Sea.
- Advising a European heavy lift contractor on the regulatory, permitting and licensing requirements as part of their consideration of a tender proposal for decommissioning operations in the North Sea.
- Acting for a JV chartering interest in respect of dispute arising from termination of period charter of FPSO on grounds of technical deficiencies including deficiencies in the FPSO's gas lift system, failure by the operators to establish, populate and utilise the vessel's computerised maintenance management system and other safety procedures. Ancillary issues included consideration of the reservoir conditions and the technical capacity of the FPSO, liabilities arising from the decommissioning of the FPSO and the recovery of the STP Mooring Buoy and other miscellaneous decommissioning costs such as claims for unused fuel and spare parts.

What our clients say about us

“THE TEAM IS HARD-WORKING AND CLIENT-FOCUSED.”

CHAMBERS, SHIPPING (UK) 2019

“THE VERY RESPONSIVE AND PROFESSIONAL TEAM AT HFW COVERS THE GAMUT OF SHIPPING MATTERS.”

LEGAL 500, SHIPPING (CHINA) 2019

