

**Clarification on Bid Guarantee Submission  
for the Call for Tenders  
for the exploration for and exploitation of hydrocarbons  
in Offshore Western Greece and South of Crete**

*(Ministerial Decree D1/A/12892/31.07.2014, Greek Official Journal 2186/B/08.08.2014)*

**SUBMISSION OF BID GUARANTEE**

Following restrictions applied on bank transactions in the context of the short-term bank holiday in Greece started in the 29<sup>th</sup> of June 2015, by means of the Legislative Act of the 28<sup>th</sup> of June 2015 (Greek Official Journal 65/A/28.06.2015 and amendment in Greek Official Journal 66/A/30.06.2015), which was extended until the 13<sup>th</sup> of July 2015, by means of Ministerial Decision G.D.O.P.0000945EX 2015/H.P.2261/08.07.2015 (Greek Official Journal 1420/B/08.07.2015), it is hereby clarified that, due to such force majeure, **the Bid Guarantee**, which should have been included in Sub-Folder B (Financial Capacity Documentation) of the Application, **can be submitted** to the Ministry **separately, in a sealed envelope, within a time period of ten (10) working days following the official end of the bank holiday.**

Until the completion of the above period, all Applications, submitted by the 14<sup>th</sup> of July 2015, will remain sealed.