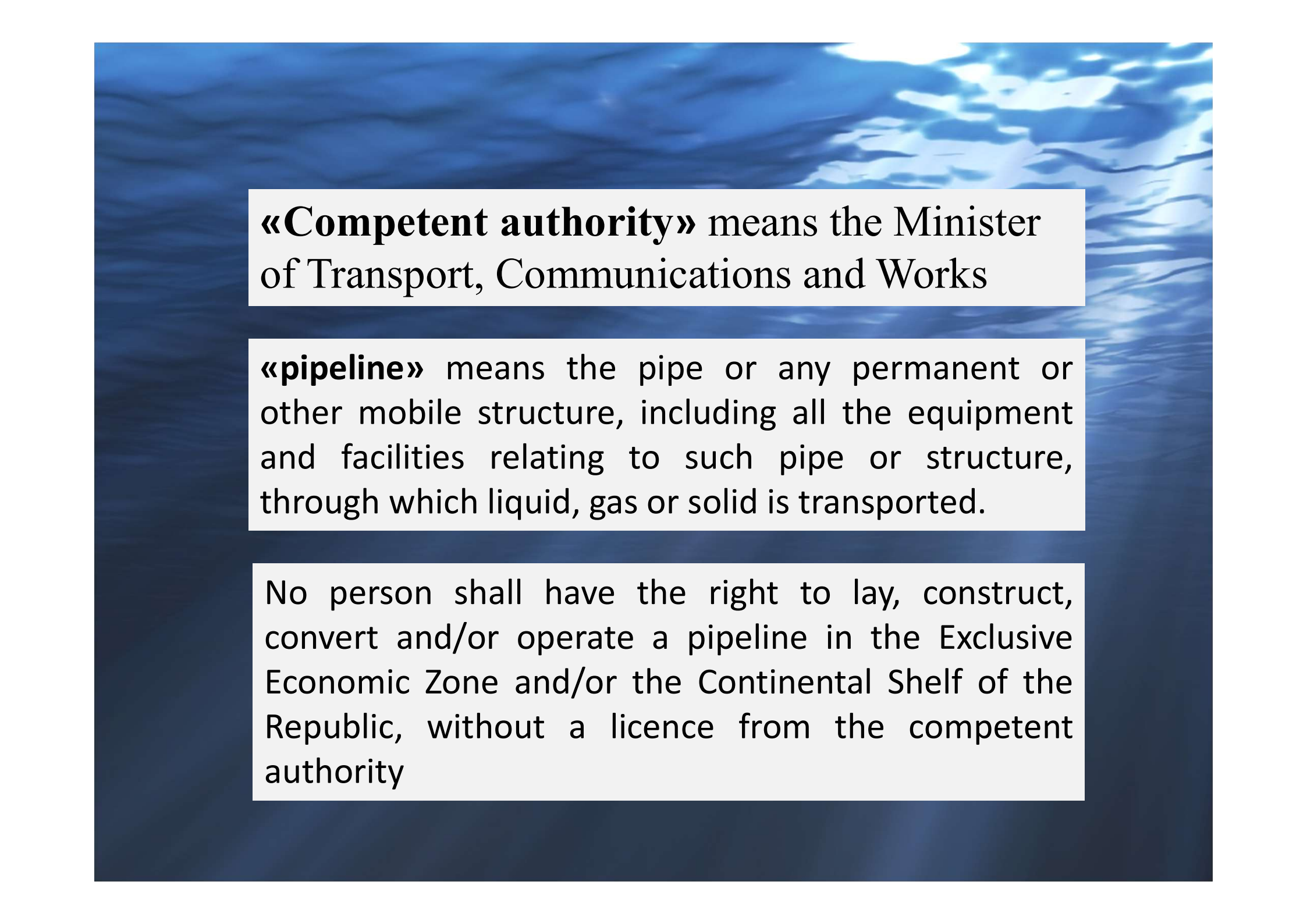


Submarine Pipeline Regulations of 2014.



The Council of Ministers, in exercising the powers accorded to it by paragraphs (f) and (h) of section (2) and section (3) of article 11 of The Exclusive Economic Zone and The Continental Shelf Laws of 2004 and 2014, issued the Submarine Pipeline Regulations of 2014

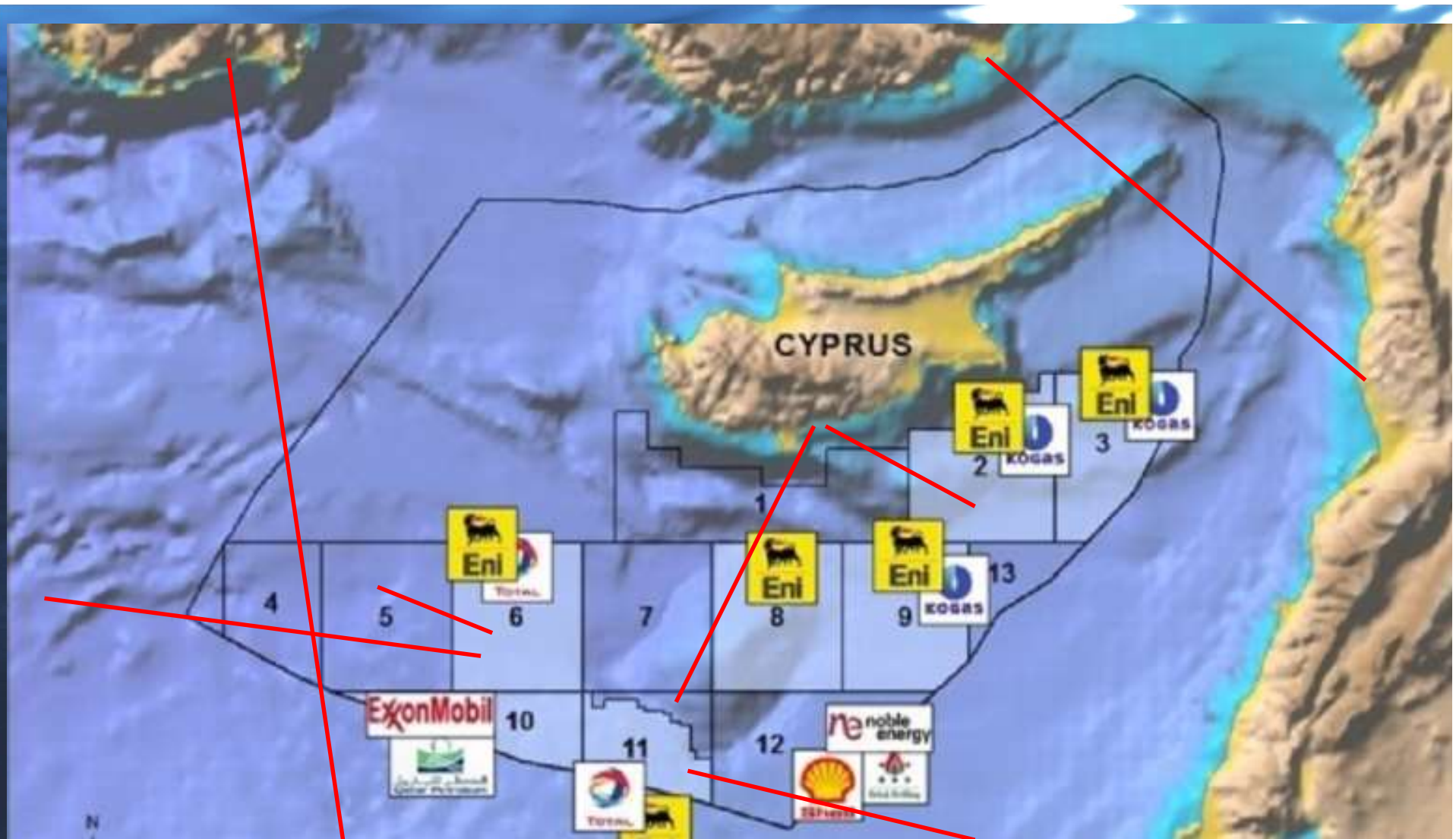




«Competent authority» means the Minister of Transport, Communications and Works

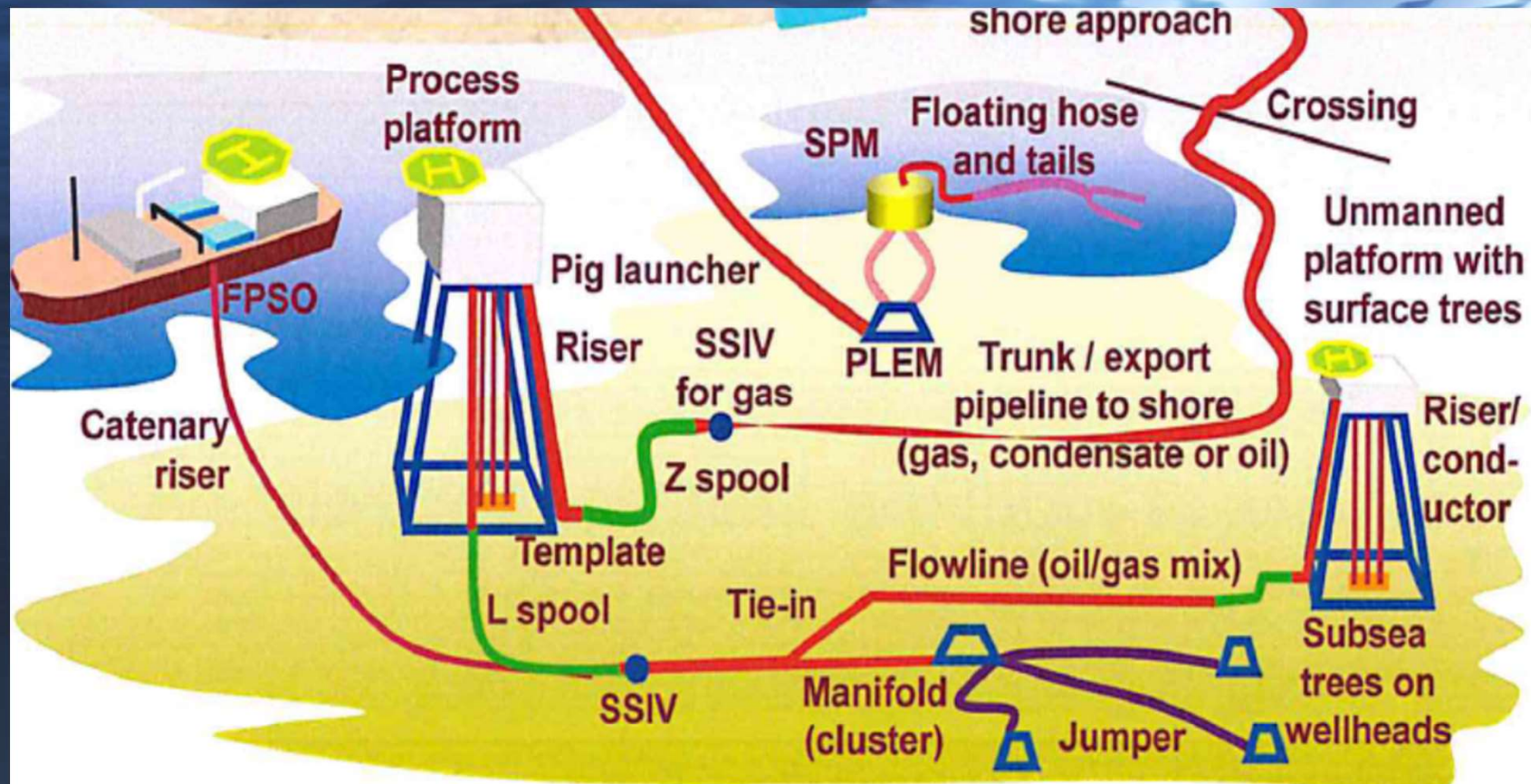
«pipeline» means the pipe or any permanent or other mobile structure, including all the equipment and facilities relating to such pipe or structure, through which liquid, gas or solid is transported.

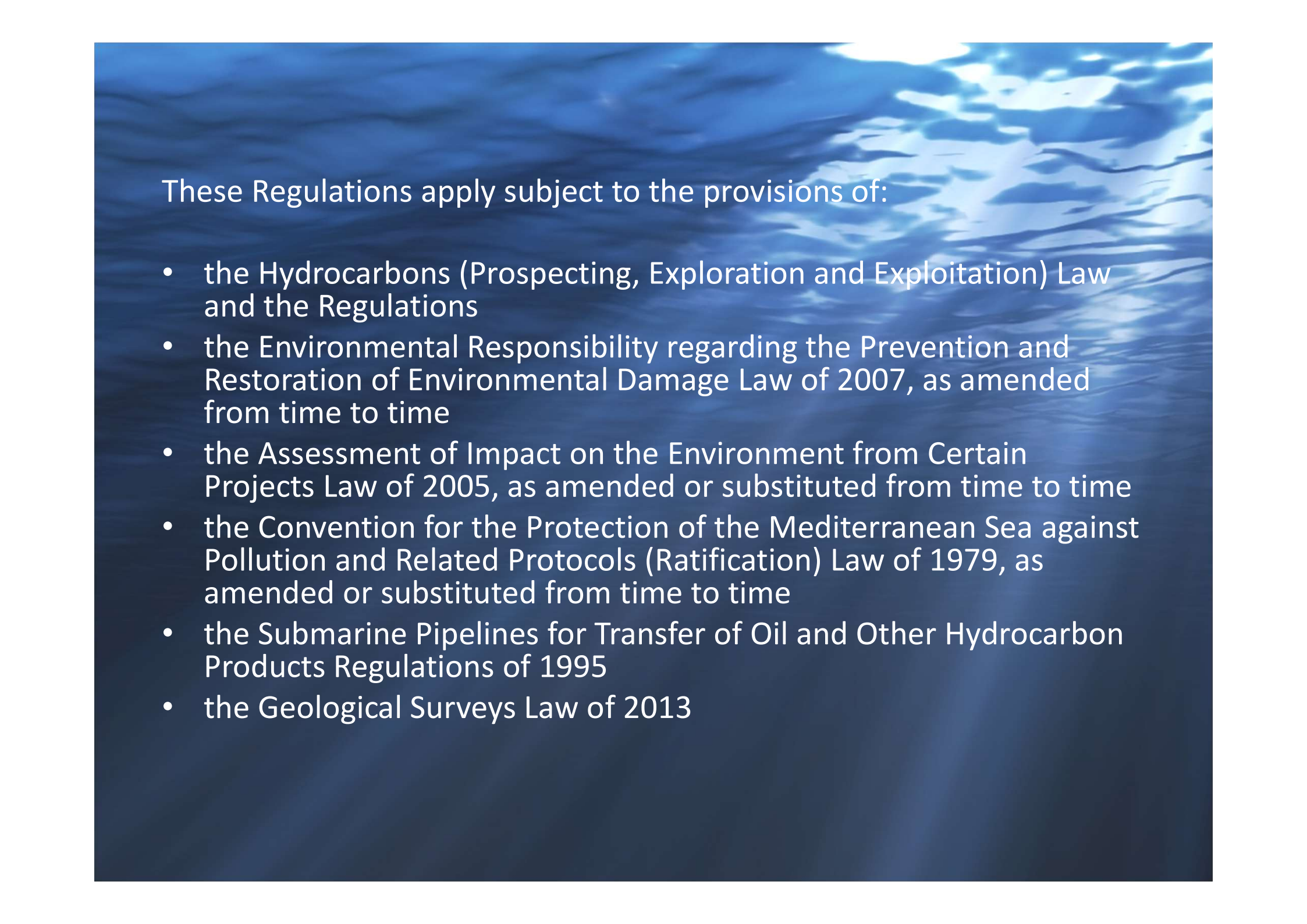
No person shall have the right to lay, construct, convert and/or operate a pipeline in the Exclusive Economic Zone and/or the Continental Shelf of the Republic, without a licence from the competent authority



These Regulations apply in relation to pipelines, which are laid, constructed, converted or operate either entirely within the Exclusive Economic Zone and/or the Continental Shelf of the Republic, or pass through them.

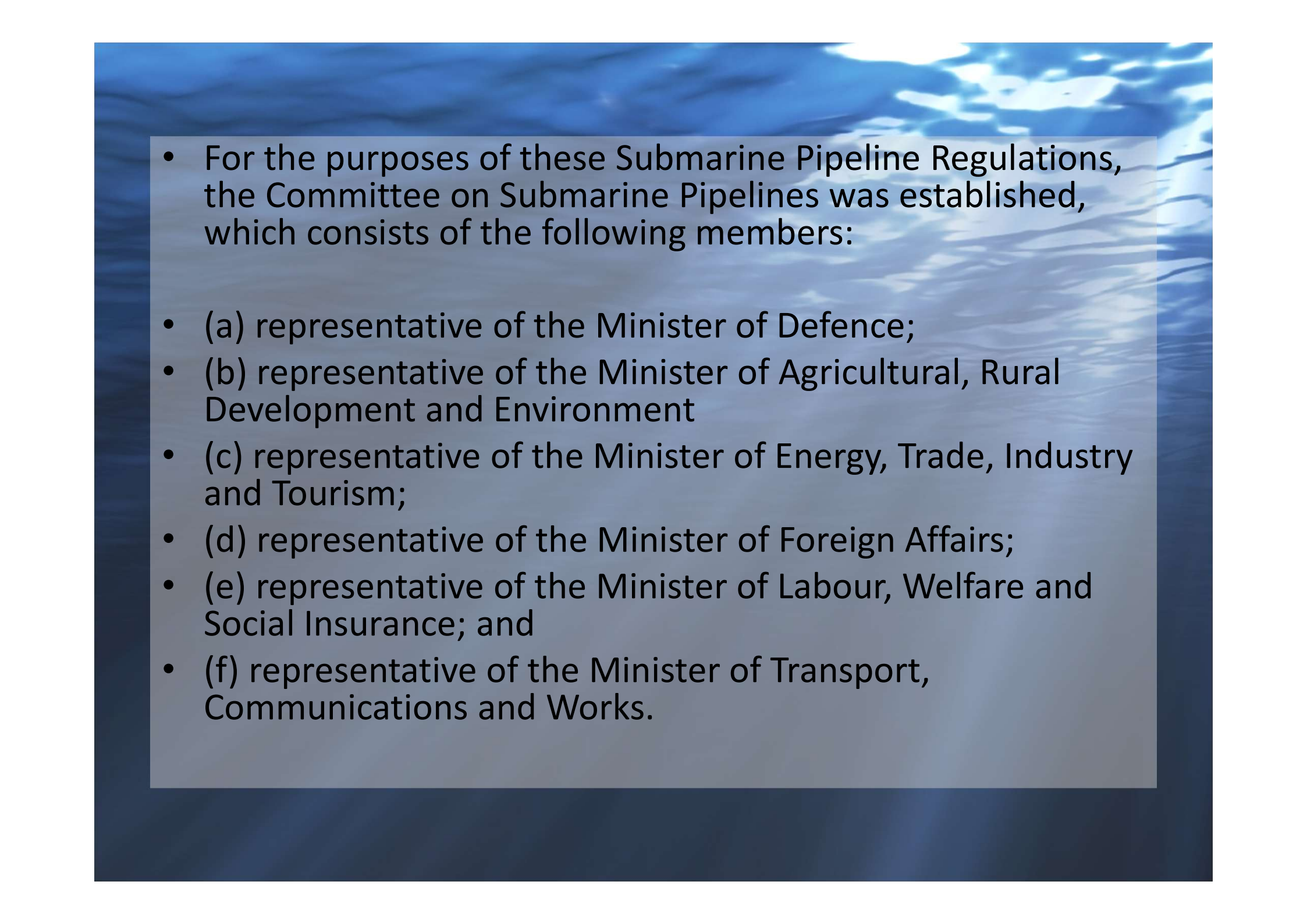
Subsea/Submarine Pipeline System





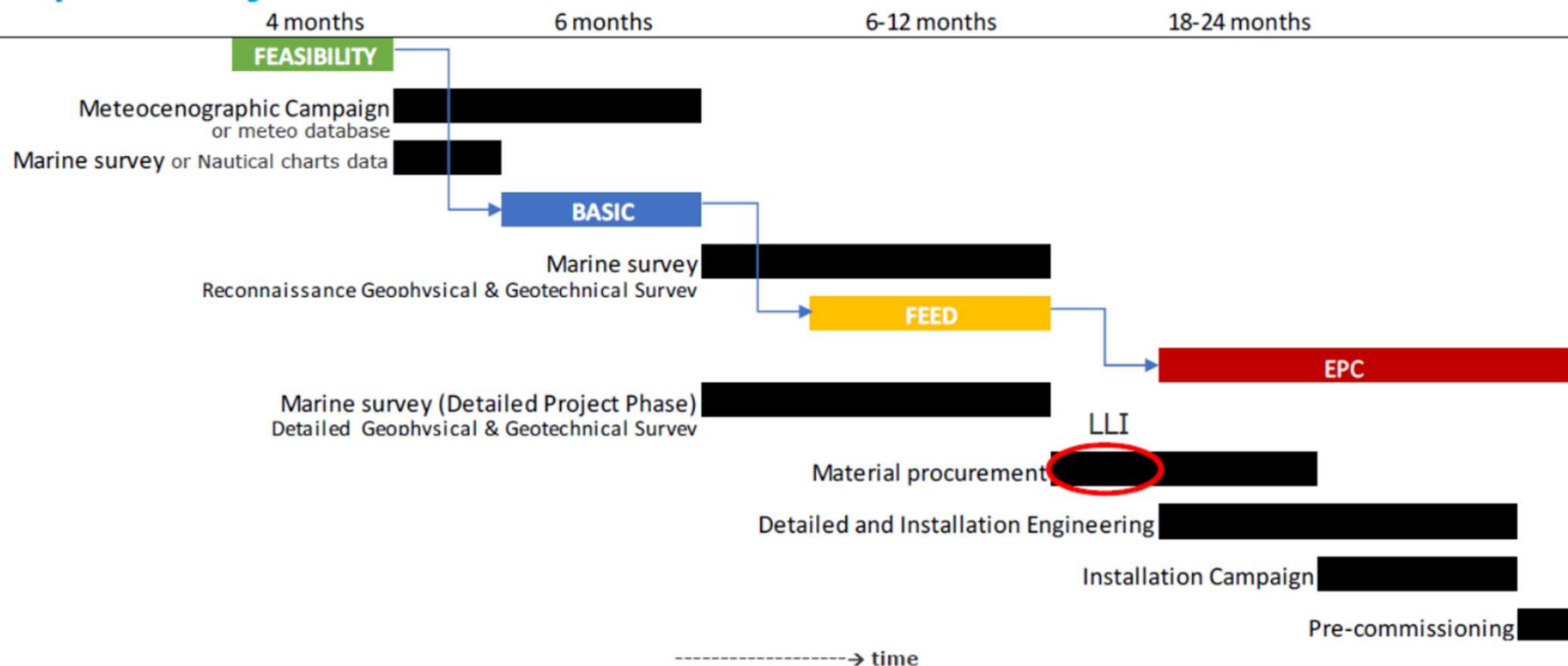
These Regulations apply subject to the provisions of:

- the Hydrocarbons (Prospecting, Exploration and Exploitation) Law and the Regulations
- the Environmental Responsibility regarding the Prevention and Restoration of Environmental Damage Law of 2007, as amended from time to time
- the Assessment of Impact on the Environment from Certain Projects Law of 2005, as amended or substituted from time to time
- the Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea against Pollution and Related Protocols (Ratification) Law of 1979, as amended or substituted from time to time
- the Submarine Pipelines for Transfer of Oil and Other Hydrocarbon Products Regulations of 1995
- the Geological Surveys Law of 2013

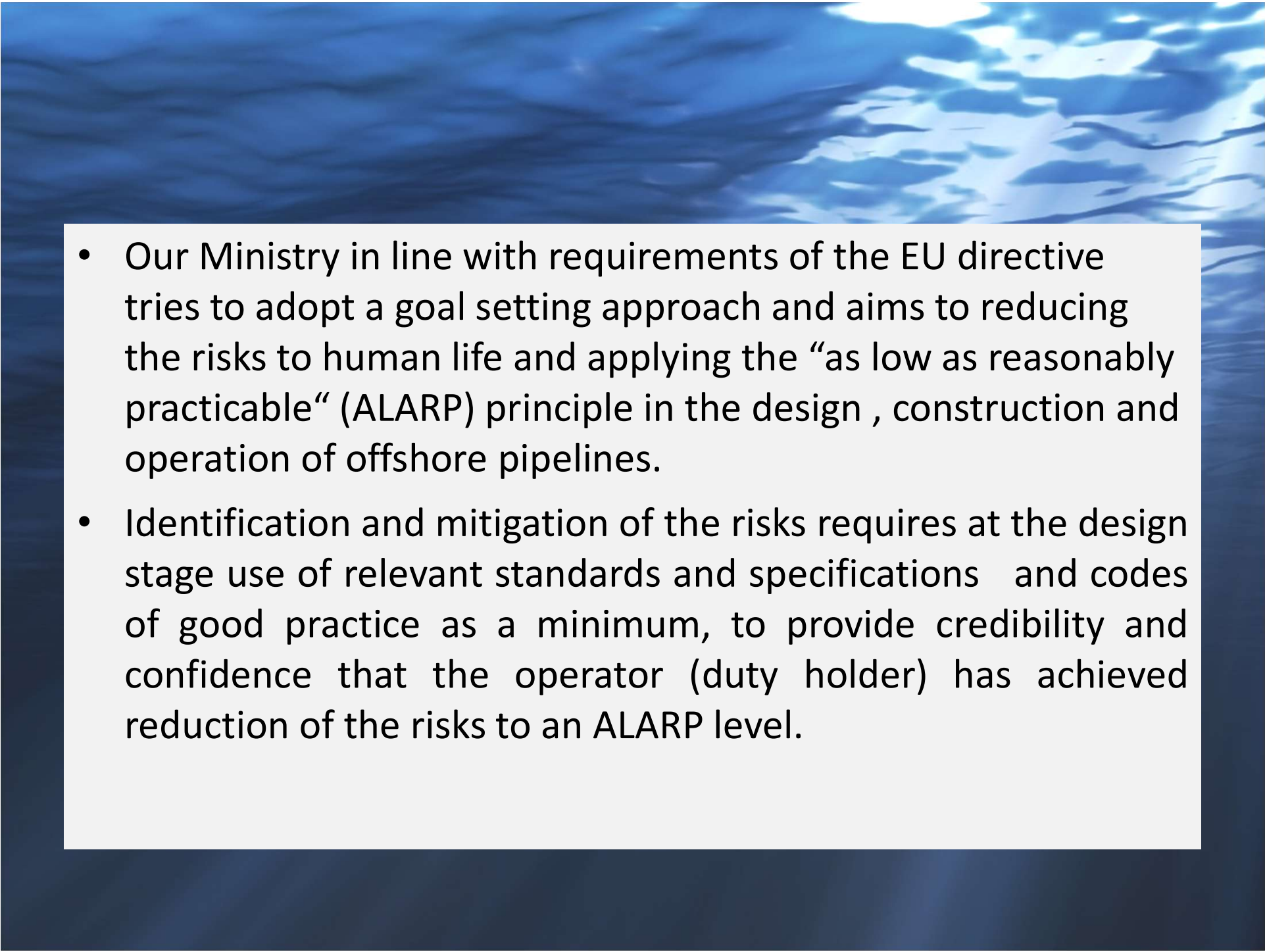
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- For the purposes of these Submarine Pipeline Regulations, the Committee on Submarine Pipelines was established, which consists of the following members:
 - (a) representative of the Minister of Defence;
 - (b) representative of the Minister of Agricultural, Rural Development and Environment
 - (c) representative of the Minister of Energy, Trade, Industry and Tourism;
 - (d) representative of the Minister of Foreign Affairs;
 - (e) representative of the Minister of Labour, Welfare and Social Insurance; and
 - (f) representative of the Minister of Transport, Communications and Works.

The applicant submits a written application to the competent authority, **at least six (6) months before** the proposed date of commencement of the works of laying, constructing, converting or operating the pipeline

Pipeline Project Phases



Typical Pipeline Project Phases Indicative Scheme

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- Our Ministry in line with requirements of the EU directive tries to adopt a goal setting approach and aims to reducing the risks to human life and applying the “as low as reasonably practicable” (ALARP) principle in the design , construction and operation of offshore pipelines.
 - Identification and mitigation of the risks requires at the design stage use of relevant standards and specifications and codes of good practice as a minimum, to provide credibility and confidence that the operator (duty holder) has achieved reduction of the risks to an ALARP level.

Thanks for your attention



Public Works Department