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1 Introduction

1.1 Categorization

- 1.1.1 The hydrocarbon industry can be segregated into upstream and downstream industry. Upstream industry includes activities relating to prospecting for and exploration, development and production of, oil and gas. Refining, transportation of both crude and petroleum products, marketing and retailing of refined petroleum products are part of the downstream industry.
- 1.1.2 The categorization of various Acts, Rules, Policies, Notifications and Regulations has been done based on the primary applicability of that Act, Rule, Policy and Regulation to the upstream or the downstream oil & gas industry. Acts, Rules, Policies and Regulations which apply to both the upstream and downstream sectors are included in the "Others" section. Notifications have been captured in a separate chapter.

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