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OFFSHORE OIL RIG

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OFFSHORE-ÖLPRODUKTIONSPLATTFORM

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PLATE-FORME D'EXPLOITATION PETROLIERE EN MER

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[origin: FR2737179A1] An offshore oil rig comprising an upper body (1) located above the surface of the sea and connected to a completely submerged hollow base (3) via partially submerged substantially vertical connecting legs (2) forming a buoyancy tank. The submerged portion of each of the legs (2) comprises a series of at least two sections (10, 14), i.e. a first section (10) with solid walls defining an enclosed space and forming a buoyancy tank, and a second section (14) with a perforated side wall defining an inner space open to the surrounding marine environment.

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