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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1996 No. 275**

**The Gas (Northern Ireland) Order 1996**

**PART II**

**GAS SUPPLY AND ASSOCIATED ACTIVITIES**

*Other functions of Director*

**Annual and other reports**

- 32.**—(1) The Director shall, as soon as practicable after the end of each calendar year—
- (a) make to the Department a report on—
    - (i) his activities during that year; and
    - [<sup>F1</sup>(ii) the CMA's activities during that year so far as relating to appeals under Article 14B;]
  - (b) send a copy of that report to the chairman of the General Consumer Council.
- (2) Every such report shall—
- (a) include a general survey of developments, during the year to which it relates, in respect of matters falling within the scope of the Director's functions;
  - (b) set out any final or provisional orders made, and provisional orders confirmed, by the Director during that year;
  - (c) set out any general directions given to the Director during that year under Article 27(2); and
  - (d) include a summary of any reports made to him during that year by the General Consumer Council under Article 34.
- (3) The Department shall lay a copy of every report made by the Director under paragraph (1) before the Assembly and shall arrange for copies of every such report to be published in such manner as the Department considers appropriate.
- Para. (4) rep. by 2003 NI 6*
- (5) In making or preparing any report under this Article the Director shall have regard to the need for excluding, so far as that is practicable, the matters specified in Article 28(2)(a) and (b).
- (6) <sup>F2</sup>.....

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| <p><b>F1</b> <a href="#">Art. 32(1)(a)(ii)</a> substituted (6.2.2015) by <a href="#">Gas and Electricity Licence Modification and Appeals Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015 (S.R. 2015/1)</a>, <b>reg. 9(3)</b> (with reg. 5)</p> <p><b>F2</b> <a href="#">Art. 32(6)</a> omitted (1.4.2014) by virtue of <a href="#">Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 (c. 24)</a>, ss. 26(4), 103(3), <b>Sch. 6 para. 166(3)</b>; S.I. 2014/416, <b>art. 2(1)(d)</b> (with Sch.)</p> |
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**Changes to legislation:**

The Gas (Northern Ireland) Order 1996, Section 32 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 20 March 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- Instrument am. (pt.prosp.) by [1998 c. 41 s.66\(5\)Sch.10 Pt.III para.8](#)
- Instrument amended by [1998 c. 41 s.66\(5\)Sch.10 Pt.V para.18](#)
- Instrument rev. in pt. (prosp.) by [1998 c. 41 ss.66\(5\),74\(3\)](#), Sch.10, Pt.V, para.18, Sch.14, Pt.II

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Order associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Order (including any effects on those provisions):

- art. 18(1A)(aa) inserted by S.I. 2019/93, Sch. 1 para. 7(2)(b) (as substituted) by [S.I. 2019/1245 reg. 24](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). The affecting statutory instrument has no legal effect. It was made under a procedure which meant that it ceased to have effect 28 days after signing unless it was debated and approved in Parliament within that time. It was not debated and approved within 28 days, so it has expired with no effect.)