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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

##### *Licensing of supply of gas and associated activities*

#### **[<sup>F1</sup>Report where applicant connected with a country outside the [<sup>F2</sup>United Kingdom]**

**8D.**—(1) This Article applies if the Department is notified by the Authority under Article 8C(2) that an application has been made by, or nominating as an independent system operator, a person from a [<sup>F3</sup>country outside the United Kingdom] or a person controlled by a person from a [<sup>F3</sup>country outside the United Kingdom].

(2) The Department must prepare a report on whether the security of gas supplies in the United Kingdom <sup>F4</sup>... would be put at risk by the certification of the applicant.

(3) In preparing the report, the Department must take into account—

- (a) any relevant international law; and
- (b) any relevant agreement between the government of the United Kingdom and the government of the <sup>F5</sup>... country in question.

(4) The Department must send the report to the Authority within the 6 weeks beginning with the day on which the notification under Article 8C(2) is received by it.]

**F1** Arts. 8B-8L inserted (15.4.2011) by [Gas and Electricity \(Internal Markets\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2011 \(S.R. 2011/155\)](#), [reg. 12](#)

**F2** Words in art. 8D heading substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Electricity and Gas etc. \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/530\)](#), regs. 1(1), [108\(2\)](#) (with [reg. 109](#)) (as amended by S.I. 2020/1016, regs. 1(2), 3(31)); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

**F3** Words in art. 8D(1) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Electricity and Gas etc. \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/530\)](#), regs. 1(1), [108\(3\)](#) (with [reg. 109](#)) (as amended by S.I. 2020/1016, regs. 1(2), 3(31)); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

**F4** Words in art. 8D(2) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Electricity and Gas etc. \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/530\)](#), regs. 1(1), [108\(4\)](#) (with [reg. 109](#)) (as amended by S.I. 2020/1016, regs. 1(2), 3(31)); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

**F5** Word in art. 8D(3)(b) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Electricity and Gas etc. \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/530\)](#), regs. 1(1), [108\(5\)](#) (with [reg. 109](#)) (as amended by S.I. 2020/1016, regs. 1(2), 3(31)); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

**Changes to legislation:**

The Gas (Northern Ireland) Order 1996, Section 8D is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 24 January 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.)