



Energy Act 2008

2008 CHAPTER 32

PART 1

GAS IMPORTATION AND STORAGE

CHAPTER 2

IMPORTATION AND STORAGE OF COMBUSTIBLE GAS

Enforcement

14 Criminal proceedings

- (1) Proceedings for a relevant offence may be taken, and the offence may for all incidental purposes be treated as having been committed, in any place in the United Kingdom.
- (2) Section 3 of the Territorial Waters Jurisdiction Act 1878 (c. 73) (restriction on prosecutions) does not apply to any proceedings for a relevant offence.
- (3) Proceedings for a relevant offence alleged to have been committed in a controlled place may not be instituted in England and Wales except—
 - (a) by the Secretary of State or a person authorised by the Secretary of State, or
 - (b) by or with the consent of the Director of Public Prosecutions.
- (4) Proceedings for a relevant offence alleged to have been committed in a controlled place may not be instituted in Northern Ireland except—
 - (a) by the Secretary of State or a person authorised by the Secretary of State, or
 - (b) by or with the consent of the Director of Public Prosecutions for Northern Ireland.
- (5) In the application of subsection (3) or (4) to an offence created by regulations under section 13—

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 for the Energy Act 2008, Section 14. (See end of Document for details)

(a) the words “alleged to have been committed in a controlled place” are to be omitted, ^{F1}...

^{F1}(b)

(6) In this section “relevant offence” means an offence under this Chapter or created by regulations under section 13.

Textual Amendments

F1 S. 14(5)(b) and word omitted (1.10.2016) by virtue of [Energy Act 2016 \(c. 20\)](#), s. 84(3), [Sch. 1 para. 50](#); [S.I. 2016/920](#), reg. 2(a)

Commencement Information

I1 S. 14 in force at 13.11.2009 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2009/2809](#), [art. 2](#) (with [art. 4](#))

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