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PART 1

ENERGY EFFICIENCY

CHAPTER 5

INFORMATION ABOUT ENERGY CONSUMPTION, EFFICIENCY AND TARIFFS

Information about tariffs

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- (1) The Secretary of State may modify—
 - (a) a condition of a particular licence under section 7A(1) of the Gas Act 1986 (supply licences);
 - (b) the standard conditions incorporated in licences under that provision by virtue of section 8 of that Act;
 - (c) a condition of a particular licence under section 6(1)(d) of the Electricity Act 1989 (supply licences);
 - (d) the standard conditions incorporated in licences under that provision by virtue of section 8A of that Act.
- (2) The power under subsection (1) may be exercised for the purpose only of securing that a licence holder provides a customer on a domestic tariff with information about one or more of the licence holder's lowest domestic tariffs.
- (3) The information to be provided about a tariff by virtue of subsection (2) may, in particular, include information about—
 - (a) the amount of the tariff;
 - (b) the amount the customer would have paid or saved in relation to any past period if the customer had been on the tariff for that period;

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- (c) the amount the customer would be likely to pay or save in relation to any future period if the customer were on the tariff for that period;
 - (d) where to find further information about the tariff;
 - (e) how to switch to it.
- (4) Modifications under subsection (1) may, in particular, include provision regarding—
- (a) which one or more domestic tariffs of a licence holder are its lowest domestic tariffs;
 - (b) which of its lowest domestic tariffs a licence holder must provide information about;
 - (c) how and when the information must be provided;
 - (d) the form in which it must be provided.
- (5) The power under subsection (1)—
- (a) may be exercised generally, only in relation to specified cases or subject to exceptions (including provision for a case to be excepted only so long as specified conditions are satisfied);
 - (b) may be exercised differently in different cases or circumstances;
 - (c) includes a power to make consequential modifications.
- (6) Provision included in licences by virtue of the power may make different provision for different cases.
- (7) The power under subsection (1) may not be exercised after 1 November 2018.
- (8) In this section—
- “domestic supply contract” means a contract for the supply of gas or electricity by a licence holder to a customer at domestic premises wholly or mainly for domestic purposes;
 - “domestic tariff” means a tariff under a domestic supply contract.