STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1974 No. 1986

The Pipe-lines Act 1962 (Repeals and Modifications) Regulations 1974

Citation, commencement and interpretation

- 1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Pipe-lines Act 1962 (Repeals and Modifications) Regulations 1974 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1975.
- (2) The Interpretation Act 1889 shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Repeals and modifications

- 2. In the Pipe-lines Act 1962 ("the 1962 Act")—
 - (a) the provisions mentioned in column 1 of Schedule 1 to these Regulations are hereby repealed to the extent specified in column 2 of that Schedule; and
 - (b) the provisions mentioned in Schedule 2 to these Regulations shall have effect subject to the modifications specified in that Schedule.

References to inspectors

3. In any provision of an enactment, instrument or other document relating to the functions under a provision of the 1962 Act mentioned in Schedule 1 to the 1974 Act of an inspector appointed under the 1962 Act, references to such an inspector shall, except where the context otherwise requires or where the reference is otherwise expressly amended, be construed as references to an inspector appointed by the Health and Safety Executive under section 19 of the 1974 Act.

Supplemental

- **4.**—(1) These Regulations shall not affect the validity of anything done under any provision of the 1962 Act repealed or modified by these Regulations before the coming into operation of these Regulations; and anything which at the coming into operation of these Regulations, is in process of being done for the purposes of a provision of that Act mentioned in Schedule 1 to the 1974 Act (including in particular any legal proceedings) by or in relation to—
 - (a) an inspector appointed under the 1962 Act; or
 - (b) the Secretary of State;

may so far as may be necessary for the purposes or in consequence of the provisions of these Regulations, be continued respectively by or in relation to—

- (a) an inspector appointed by the Health and Safety Executive under section 19 of the 1974 Act;
- (b) the Health and Safety Executive.
- (2) Where any of the provisions repealed or modified by these Regulations prescribes a penalty for an offence of any kind, that penalty shall, notwithstanding these Regulations, continue to apply to offences of that kind committed before 1st January 1975.

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