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**The Gas (Declaration of Calorific Value) (Amendment)  
Regulations 1974**

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<i>Coming into Operation</i>		14th June 1974

The Secretary of State, in exercise of his powers under section 25(1) of the Gas Act 1972(a) and all other powers in that behalf enabling him, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Gas (Declaration of Calorific Value) (Amendment) Regulations 1974 and shall come into operation on 14th June 1974.
2. The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.
3. The Gas (Declaration of Calorific Value) Regulations 1972(c) shall have effect subject to the modification that in regulation 2 for the words “registered by the consumer’s meter” there shall be substituted the words “supplied to the consumer”.

14th May 1974.

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(a) 1972 c. 60.  
(c) S.I. 1972/1878 (1972 III, p. 5498).

(b) 1889 c. 63.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These Regulations amend regulation 2 of the Gas (Declaration of Calorific Value) Regulations 1972, which prescribes the manner in which the number of therms supplied by the British Gas Corporation to a consumer is to be calculated, by providing that the number of cubic feet of gas to be included in the calculation should be that supplied to the consumer instead of that registered by the consumer's meter, and thus facilitating the use of meters registering in metric units.

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