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## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# 2001 No. 1780 (C. 60)

## ELECTRICITY GAS

### The Utilities Act 2000 (Commencement No. 4 and Transitional Provisions) (Amendment) Order 2001

*Made* - - - - - *8th May 2001*

*Coming into force* - - - - - *14th May 2001*

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 110(2) and (3) of the Utilities Act 2000<sup>(1)</sup>, hereby makes the following Order:—

#### **Citation and commencement**

1. This Order may be cited as the Utilities Act 2000 (Commencement No. 4 and Transitional Provisions) (Amendment) Order 2001 and shall come into force on 14th May 2001.

#### **Amendment of Order**

2.—(1) Article 8 of the Utilities Act 2000 (Commencement No. 4 and Transitional Provisions) Order 2000<sup>(2)</sup> is amended as follows.

(2) For paragraph (2)(b) there is substituted—

“After sub-paragraph (1) there is inserted—

“(1A) For the purposes of this paragraph “electricity supplier” means any public electricity supplier, any holder of a licence granted under section 6(2) of this Act who is also the holder of a licence granted under section 6(1)(c) of this Act or any holder of a licence granted under section 6(2) who is an affiliate of the holder of a licence granted under section 6(1)(c) and an “affiliate” means any holding company, subsidiary or subsidiary of a holding company of such a licence holder in each case within the meaning of sections 736, 736A and 736B of the Companies Act 1985<sup>(3)</sup>.”.

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(1) 2000 c. 27.

(2) S.I. 2000/3343 (C. 110).

(3) “(aa)1985 c. 6”.

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(3) In paragraph (2)(c) for “whose licence has been revoked in accordance with its conditions” there is substituted “to whom notice of revocation of his licence has been given”.

*Peter Hain,*  
Minister for Energy and Competitiveness in  
Europe,  
Department of Trade and Industry

8th May 2001

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order amends the Utilities Act 2000 (Commencement No. 4 and Transitional Provisions) Order 2000 (“the No. 4 Order”) by providing a definition of “electricity supplier” in relation to certain provisions of Schedule 4 to the Utilities Act 2000. Those provisions, with transitional modifications, were commenced by the No. 4 Order to provide for deemed contracts to exist in certain instances. The amendments made by this Order clarify those instances.