
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Energy Bill Relief Scheme Pass-through Requirement
(Heat Suppliers) (Amendment) Regulations 2022**

PART 3

**Amendment of the Energy Bill Relief Scheme Pass-through
Requirement (Heat Suppliers) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2022**

**Amendment of regulation 9 (investigation of complaints by the General Consumer Council
for Northern Ireland)**

15. In regulation 9(2), in the modified Article 22(10)—

(a) for sub-paragraphs (a) to (c) substitute—

“(a) “domestic end user”, in relation to an intermediary, means an end user who purchases heating or hot water for domestic use from the intermediary;

(b) “intermediary” means—

(i) a heat supplier within the meaning of the Heat Network (Metering and Billing) Regulations 2014⁽¹⁾; or

(ii) a person who otherwise supplies and charges for the supply of heating or hot water to its end users through a heat network, where that person has been provided with a scheme benefit in accordance with regulation 3(2)(a) or (b) of the Energy Bill Relief Scheme Pass-through Requirement (Heat Suppliers) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2022⁽²⁾ in respect of the energy used to produce the heating or hot water;

(c) “microbusiness end user”, in relation to an intermediary, means an end user who purchases heating or hot water from the intermediary for use in a business which employs fewer than 10 employees and has an annual turnover or balance sheet total no greater than £2 million;”;

(b) sub-paragraph (e) is renumbered as sub-paragraph (d).

⁽¹⁾ S.I. 2014/3120, amended by S.I. 2015/855 and 2020/1221.

⁽²⁾ S.I. 2022/1124.