



Energy Act 2008

2008 CHAPTER 32

PART 1

GAS IMPORTATION AND STORAGE

CHAPTER 3

STORAGE OF CARBON DIOXIDE

Enforcement

27 Inspectors

[^{F1}(1) The following may appoint persons to act as inspectors to assist in carrying out their respective functions under this Chapter—

- (a) the OGA,
- (b) the Scottish Ministers,
- (c) the Welsh Ministers, and
- (d) the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment in Northern Ireland.]

[^{F1}(2) The following may make payments, by way of remuneration or otherwise, to inspectors appointed by them under this section—

- (a) the Scottish Ministers,
- (b) the Welsh Ministers, and
- (c) the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment in Northern Ireland.]

(3) The Secretary of State may make regulations about—

- (a) the powers and duties of inspectors appointed under this section;
- (b) the powers and duties of any other person acting on the directions of the [^{F2}OGA] in connection with a function under this Chapter;
- (c) the facilities and assistance to be accorded to persons mentioned in paragraph (a) or (b).

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- (4) The powers conferred by virtue of subsection (3) may include powers of a kind specified in section 108(4) of the Environment Act 1995 (c. 25) (powers of entry, investigation, etc).
- (5) Any regulations under this section may provide for the creation of offences which are punishable—
- (a) on summary conviction by a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum or such lesser amount as is specified in the regulations, and
 - (b) on conviction on indictment by a fine.
- (6) [^{F3}Subsections (3) to (5) apply] in relation to the Scottish Ministers and the functions of the Scottish Ministers under this Chapter as [^{F4}they apply] in relation to the Secretary of State and the functions of the Secretary of State under this Chapter [^{F5}(reading the reference to the OGA in subsection (3)(b) as a reference to the Secretary of State)].

^{F6}(7)

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 27(1)(2) substituted (1.10.2016) by [Energy Act 2016 \(c. 20\)](#), s. 84(3), **Sch. 1 para. 57(2)**; S.I. 2016/920, reg. 2(a)
- F2** Word in s. 27(3)(b) substituted (1.10.2016) by [Energy Act 2016 \(c. 20\)](#), s. 84(3), **Sch. 1 para. 57(3)**; S.I. 2016/920, reg. 2(a)
- F3** Words in s. 27(6) substituted (1.10.2016) by [Energy Act 2016 \(c. 20\)](#), s. 84(3), **Sch. 1 para. 57(4)(a)**; S.I. 2016/920, reg. 2(a)
- F4** Words in s. 27(6) substituted (1.10.2016) by [Energy Act 2016 \(c. 20\)](#), s. 84(3), **Sch. 1 para. 57(4)(b)**; S.I. 2016/920, reg. 2(a)
- F5** Words in s. 27(6) inserted (1.10.2016) by [Energy Act 2016 \(c. 20\)](#), s. 84(3), **Sch. 1 para. 57(4)(c)**; S.I. 2016/920, reg. 2(a)
- F6** S. 27(7) omitted (1.10.2016) by virtue of [Energy Act 2016 \(c. 20\)](#), s. 84(3), **Sch. 1 para. 57(5)**; S.I. 2016/920, reg. 2(a)

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 27 in force at 6.4.2009 by S.I. 2009/45, **art. 4(a)(ii)**

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