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The Gas (Northern Ireland) Order 1996

PART II

GAS SUPPLY AND ASSOCIATED ACTIVITIES

Licensing of supply of gas and associated activities

Prohibition on unlicensed supply of gas and associated activities

6.—(1) Subject to Article 7, a person who—

(a) conveys gas from one place to another;

(b) stores gas in a gas storage facility; **F1**. . .

(c) supplies gas to any other person or to any premises **[F2; or]**

[F3(d) operates an LNG facility,**]**

shall be guilty of an offence unless he is authorised to do so by a licence.

(2) A person guilty of an offence under this Article shall be liable—

(a) on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum;

(b) on conviction on indictment, to a fine.

(3) No proceedings shall be instituted in respect of an offence under this Article except by or on behalf of the Department or the Director.

[F4(6) For the purposes of this Order a person stores gas in a gas storage facility if (and only if) that person is the operator of that facility.**]**

F1 Word in art. 6(1)(b) deleted (12.4.2013) by virtue of Gas and Electricity (Internal Markets) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2013 (S.R. 2013/92), **reg. 13**

F2 Words in art. 6(1)(c) substituted (12.4.2013) by Gas and Electricity (Internal Markets) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2013 (S.R. 2013/92), **reg. 13**

F3 Art. 6(1)(d) inserted (12.4.2013) by Gas and Electricity (Internal Markets) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2013 (S.R. 2013/92), **reg. 13**

F4 Art. 6(6) added (21.3.2011) by Energy Act (Northern Ireland) 2011 (c. 6), **ss. 15**, 36(1); S.R. 2011/95, **art. 2**