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## SCHEDULES

### [<sup>F1</sup>SCHEDULE 2B

#### THE GAS CODE

##### Textual Amendments

**F1** Sch. 2B inserted (1.3.1996) by 1995 c. 45, s. 9(2), Sch. 2; S.I. 1996/218, art. 2

##### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

**C1** Sch. 2B applied (with modifications) (26.12.2023) by Energy Act 2023 (c. 52), s. 153(2)-(5), 334(3)(d)

#### *Failure to notify connection or disconnection of service pipe*

- 12 (1) No person shall connect any meter with a service pipe through which gas is conveyed to any premises by a [<sup>F2</sup>gas transporter], or disconnect any meter from any such pipe, unless he has given—
- (a) in a case where gas is supplied to the premises by a relevant gas supplier whose name and address are known to him, to the supplier; and
  - (b) in any other case, to the transporter,
- so that it is received by the supplier or transporter at least 48 hours before he does so, notice in the prescribed form of his intention to do so.
- (2) Subject to sub-paragraph (3) below, a notice under sub-paragraph (1) above shall contain—
- (a) details of the time and place of the proposed connection or disconnection; and
  - (b) such other information as may be prescribed.
- (3) In so far as it is not reasonably practicable for a notice under sub-paragraph (1) above to contain any information required by sub-paragraph (2)(b) above, it shall be a sufficient compliance with that requirement if the information is given to the relevant gas supplier or, as the case may be, the [<sup>F2</sup>gas transporter] within 48 hours after the connection or disconnection is effected.
- (4) If any person acts in contravention of this paragraph, he shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.]

##### Textual Amendments

**F2** Words in Sch. 2B para. 12 substituted (1.10.2001) by 2000 c. 27, s. 108, Sch. 6 Pt. I para. 2(1); S.I. 2001/3266, art. 2, Sch. (subject to transitional provisions in arts. 3-20)

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- C1** Sch. 2B para. 12(1) extended (8.11.1995 with effect as mentioned in [Sch. 5 Pt. II para. 27](#) of the amending Act) by [1995 c. 45, s. 17\(1\)](#), [Sch. 5 Pt. II para. 27](#); [S.I. 1996/218, art. 2](#)

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 5(e) and word inserted by [2023 c. 52 s. 185\(3\)](#)
- s. 5(1)(ca) inserted by [2023 c. 52 s. 168\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 5(10A) inserted by [2023 c. 52 s. 168\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- s. 5(11A)(11B) inserted by [2023 c. 52 s. 185\(4\)](#)
- s. 7B(5FA) inserted by [2023 c. 52 s. 185\(13\)](#)
- s. 7AC inserted by [2023 c. 52 s. 185\(6\)](#)
- s. 8AA(11B) inserted by [2023 c. 52 s. 185\(14\)](#)
- s. 15A inserted by [1992 c. 43 s. 17](#)
- s. 23D(2)(d) and word inserted by [2013 c. 32 s. 138\(4\)\(c\)\(iii\)](#)
- s. 27(1ZA)(aa) inserted by S.I. 2019/93, Sch. 1 para. 2(2)(b) (as substituted) by [S.I. 2019/1245 reg. 17](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The affecting statutory instrument has no legal effect. It was made under a procedure which meant that it ceased to have effect 28 days after signing unless it was debated and approved in Parliament within that time. It was not debated and approved within 28 days, so it has expired with no effect.)
- s. 28(8A) inserted by [2023 c. 52 Sch. 14 para. 3\(3\)](#)
- s. 41E(6)(d) and word inserted by [2013 c. 32 s. 138\(4\)\(f\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 4B para. 9B and cross-heading inserted by [2023 c. 52 Sch. 14 para. 4](#)