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SCHEDULES

[^{F1}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

[^{F1} Installation of meters in new premises etc.]

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- 5 (1) This paragraph applies where a meter is to be used to register the quantity of gas supplied to a consumer and—
- (a) gas has not previously been conveyed by the public gas transporter to the consumer's premises;
 - (b) a new or substituted pipe is to be laid between the transporter's main and the meter; or
 - (c) the meter is to be installed in a different position.
- (2) Subject to sub-paragraph (3) below, the meter shall be installed as near as practicable to the public gas transporter's main, but within a building comprised in the premises.
- (3) The meter may be installed otherwise than within a building comprised in the premises if it is installed either—
- (a) in accommodation of a type and construction approved by the public gas transporter by an approval given in relation to premises generally, or to any class or description of premises; or
 - (b) in a separate meter house or other accommodation outside a building comprised in the premises which is approved by the transporter in the case of those particular premises.
- (4) If the requirements of this paragraph are not complied with, the public gas transporter may refuse to connect or, as the case may be, disconnect the consumer's premises.

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