



Gas Act 1986

1986 CHAPTER 44

PART I

GAS SUPPLY

Other functions of Director

[^{F1}37] Maximum prices for reselling gas.

- (1) The Director [^{F2}may] from time to time direct that the maximum prices at which gas supplied by [^{F2}authorised suppliers] may be resold—
 - (a) shall be such as may be specified in the direction; or
 - (b) shall be calculated by such method and by reference to such matters as may be so specified,and shall publish directions under this section in such manner as in his opinion will secure adequate publicity for them.
- (2) A direction under this section may—
 - (a) require any person who resells gas supplied by a [^{F3}an authorised supplier] to furnish the purchaser with such information as may be specified or described in the direction; and
 - (b) provide that, in the event of his failing to do so, the maximum price applicable to the resale shall be such as may be specified in the direction, or shall be reduced by such amount or such percentage as may be so specified.
- (3) Different directions may be given under this section as respects different classes of cases, which may be defined by reference to areas or any other relevant circumstances.
- (4) If any person resells any gas supplied by a [^{F3}an authorised supplier] at a price exceeding the maximum price determined by or under a direction under this section and applicable to the resale—
 - (a) the amount of the excess; and

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(b) if the direction so provides, interest on that amount at a rate specified or described in the direction,
shall be recoverable by the purchaser.

(5) Nothing in this section shall apply in relation to the resale of gas for use in a motor vehicle which is constructed or adapted to use gas as fuel for its propulsion.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 37 substituted (1.3.1996) by [1995 c. 45, s. 10\(1\)](#), [Sch. 3 para. 45](#); S.I. 1996/218, [art. 2](#)
- F2** Words in s. 37(1) substituted (1.10.2001) by [2000 c. 27, s. 102\(a\)](#); S.I. 2001/3266, [arts. 1\(2\), 2](#), [Sch.](#) (subject to transitional provisions in [arts. 3-20](#))
- F3** Words in s. 37(2)(4) substituted (1.10.2001) by [2000 c. 27, s. 102\(b\)](#); S.I. 2001/3266, [arts. 1\(2\), 2](#), [Sch.](#) (subject to transitional provisions in [arts. 3-20](#))

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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](#)