



Energy Act 2023

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PART 8

HEAT NETWORKS

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REGULATION OF HEAT NETWORKS

224 Heat networks: enforcement in Scotland

- (1) The Secretary of State may by regulations amend the Heat Networks (Scotland) Act 2021 for the purpose of making provision about monitoring compliance with, or enforcement of, conditions of heat networks licences issued under section 5(5) of that Act.
- (2) Regulations under [this section](#) may, in particular, make provision corresponding to the provision described in [paragraphs 6 to 10, 37 to 40, 43, 72 and 73 of Schedule 18](#).
- (3) Regulations under [this section](#) must provide for an offence created by the regulations—
 - (a) to be triable only summarily, and
 - (b) to be punishable on conviction with imprisonment for a period not exceeding 3 months or a fine not exceeding level 1 on the standard scale (or both).
- (4) The Secretary of State may make regulations under this section only if the Secretary of State has also made regulations under [section 223\(1\)](#) (and those regulations are still in force).
- (5) Regulations under this section are subject to the affirmative procedure.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Energy Act 2023, Section 224. (See end of Document for details)

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Commencement Information

II S. 224 in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 334\(2\)\(l\)](#)

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