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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1992 No. 449**

**The Pipe-lines (Metrication) Regulations 1992**

**Amendment of Pipe-lines Act 1962**

2.—(1) In this regulation any reference to a section or a Schedule followed by a number is a reference to the section or Schedule bearing that number in the Pipe-lines Act 1962(1).

(2) With effect from 1st January 1995—

- (a) in the following provisions (which specify the minimum scale of a map on which the route of a pipe-line is delineated)—
  - (i) sections 2(2)(b) and 8(1)(b);
  - (ii) paragraphs 1(b) and 7 of Schedule 1; and
  - (iii) paragraphs 1(b) and 7(1) of Schedule 2, “six inches to the mile” there shall be substituted “1 in 10,560”;
- (b) in the following provisions (which specify the maximum length of a pipe-line for certain purposes)—
  - (i) section 3(1);
  - (ii) section 7(1); and
  - (iii) the definition of “cross-country pipe-line” in section 66(1), “ten miles”, in each place where they occur, there shall be substituted “16.093 kilometres”; and
- (c) in section 27(1) and (6) (which specify the minimum distance between a pipe-line and a building or structure) and 31(1) (which specifies the minimum distance between a pipe-line and any deposit of earth or other materials) for the words “ten feet” there shall be substituted “3 metres”.