
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1996 No. 439

The Gas (Calculation of Thermal Energy) Regulations 1996

PART V

Miscellaneous

Penalties

15. Any public gas transporter contravening any provision of these Regulations shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale.

Public gas transporters' offices

16. Any question as to whether any office of a public gas transporter is reasonably accessible to the public shall be determined by the Director.

Transitional provision

17. Any declaration of calorific value made by a public gas supplier in accordance with regulations under section 12(3) of the Act which—

- (a) is in force immediately before the commencement of these Regulations; and
- (b) relates to an area in respect of which the supplier was not then a relevant supplier for the purposes of section 13 of the Act in relation to any therms or kilowatt hours supplied by him in that area,

shall have effect on and after that day as if it had been made by the supplier's transport successor (within the meaning of Part II of Schedule 5 to the Gas Act 1995⁽¹⁾) in accordance with these Regulations.

⁽¹⁾ See paragraph 18(2) of that Schedule.