STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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GAS

The Gas Quality (Amendment) Regulations 1978

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The Secretary of State, in exercise of his powers under section 26(1) of the Gas Act 1972(a) and all other powers enabling him in that behalf, and after consultation with the British Gas Corporation, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Gas Quality (Amendment) Regulations 1978 and shall come into operation on 21st March 1978.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. For the Table set out in the Schedule to the Gas Quality Regulations 1972(c) there shall be substituted the Table set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

John Cunningham,
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
Department of Energy.

21st February 1978.

(a) 1972 c. 60. (b) 1889 c. 63. (c) S.I. 1972/1804.

SCHEDULE

Regulation 3

TABLE

Column 1 Ranges of Wobbe Numbers	Column 2 Pressure measured in millibars in excess of atmospheric pressure
Up to and including 840	5 millibars
Exceeding 840 but not exceeding 1075 ..	10 millibars
Exceeding 1075 but not exceeding 1940 ..	12.5 millibars
Exceeding 1940	20 millibars

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

Regulation 3 of the Gas Quality Regulations 1972 prohibits the British Gas Corporation from supplying gas at a pressure less than that specified in relation to the Wobbe number of the gas (the number derived by dividing the calorific value of the gas by the square root of its relative density) in the Table set out in the Schedule to the 1972 Regulations. These Regulations substitute a new Table, which differs from the original Table in that it specifies a minimum pressure of 12.5 millibars, in relation to gas with a Wobbe number exceeding 1075 but not exceeding 1940.

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