STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Gas (Road Fuel) (Amendment) Regulations 1977

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The Commissioners of Customs and Excise, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 3 of the Finance Act 1971 (**a**) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Gas (Road Fuel) (Amendment) Regulations 1977 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1978.

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

2. The definition of "gas" in Regulation 2 of the Gas (Road Fuel) Regulations 1972 (**c**) shall be amended by substituting for the words "at a temperature of 60° Fahrenheit and under a pressure of one atmosphere" the words "at a temperature of 15°C and under a pressure of 1013·25 millibars".

15th November 1977.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE.

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

This Regulation, which comes into operation on 1st January 1978, amends the definition of gas by substituting "15°C" for "60° Fahrenheit" and "1013·25 millibars" for "one atmosphere" as the temperature and pressure at which it shall be determined whether any substance is a gas.

It is consequential on the Amendment of Units of Measurement (Hydrocarbon Oil, etc.) Order 1977 (S.I. 1977/1866) which makes like amendments to the principal legislation.

(**a**) 1971 c. 68. (**b**) 1889 c. 63. (**c**) S.I. 1972/846 (1972 II, p. 2693).

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