

SCHEDULE 5

Gas Systems

Unions and joints

5.—(1) Unions and joints on a pipeline or gas container shall be so constructed and fitted that they will—

- (a) not be liable to work loose or leak when in use, and
- (b) be readily accessible for inspection and maintenance.

(2) A union on a high pressure pipeline or on a gas container shall be made of suitable metal but such a union may contain non-metal washers and seals provided that such washers and seals are supported and constrained by metal components.