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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2013 No. 92**

**GAS  
ELECTRICITY**

**The Gas and Electricity (Internal Markets)  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2013**

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**THE GAS AND ELECTRICITY (INTERNAL MARKETS)  
REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2013**

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9. For paragraph 3(1) substitute— (1) An appointment of a person...
10. For paragraph 3(4)(a)(ii) and (5)(a)(ii) substitute in each case—

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