



# Energy Act 2008

## 2008 CHAPTER 32

### PART 1

#### GAS IMPORTATION AND STORAGE

### CHAPTER 2

#### IMPORTATION AND STORAGE OF COMBUSTIBLE GAS

#### *Enforcement*

### 13 Inspectors

(1) The [F<sup>1</sup>OGA] may appoint persons to act as inspectors to assist in carrying out the functions of the [F<sup>1</sup>OGA] under this Chapter.

<sup>F2</sup>(2) .....

(3) The Secretary of State may make regulations about—

- (a) the powers and duties of inspectors appointed under this section;
- (b) the powers and duties of any other person acting on the directions of the [F<sup>3</sup>OGA] in connection with a function under this Chapter;
- (c) the facilities and assistance to be accorded to persons mentioned in paragraph (a) or (b).

(4) The powers conferred by virtue of subsection (3) may include powers of a kind specified in section 108(4) of the Environment Act 1995 (c. 25) (powers of entry, investigation, etc).

(5) Any regulations under this section may provide for the creation of offences which are punishable—

- (a) on summary conviction by a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum or such lesser amount as is specified in the regulations, and

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(b) on conviction on indictment by a fine.

[<sup>F4</sup>(6) Before making any regulations under this section, the Secretary of State must consult the OGA.]

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**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Word in s. 13(1) substituted (1.10.2016) by Energy Act 2016 (c. 20), s. 84(3), **Sch. 1 para. 49(2)**; S.I. 2016/920, reg. 2(a)
- F2** S. 13(2) omitted (1.10.2016) by virtue of Energy Act 2016 (c. 20), s. 84(3), **Sch. 1 para. 49(3)**; S.I. 2016/920, reg. 2(a)
- F3** Word in s. 13(3)(b) substituted (1.10.2016) by Energy Act 2016 (c. 20), s. 84(3), **Sch. 1 para. 49(4)**; S.I. 2016/920, reg. 2(a)
- F4** S. 13(6) inserted (1.10.2016) by Energy Act 2016 (c. 20), s. 84(3), **Sch. 1 para. 49(5)**; S.I. 2016/920, reg. 2(a)

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**Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 13 in force at 13.11.2009 for specified purposes by S.I. 2009/2809, **art. 2** (with art. 4)

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