



# 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 Secretary of State may appoint persons to act as inspectors to assist in carrying out the functions of the Secretary of State under this Chapter.
- (2) The Secretary of State may make payments, by way of remuneration or otherwise, to inspectors appointed under this section.
- (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 Secretary of State 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—

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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