
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1992 No. 1314

The Transfers of Functions (Energy) Order 1992

Supplemental and incidental provision: principal energy functions etc.

3.—(1) Any authorisation, requirement or appointment or other thing whatsoever which—

(a) has been, or has effect as if, given, imposed, made or done by or in relation to the Secretary of State for Energy in connection with any of the principal energy functions or anything transferred by Article 2(1) or (2) above, and

(b) is in force at the coming into force of this Order,

shall have effect as if given, imposed, made or done by or in relation to the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry.

(2) Without prejudice to paragraph (1) above, this Order shall not effect the validity of anything done by or in relation to the Secretary of State for Energy before the coming into force of this Order, and anything (including any legal proceedings) which, at the coming into force of this Order, is in the process of being done by or in relation to the Secretary of State for Energy may, so far as it relates to—

(a) any of the principal energy functions, or

(b) anything transferred by Article 2(1) or (2) above,

be continued by or in relation to the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry.

(3) The enactments mentioned in the Schedule to this Order shall have effect with the amendments specified in that Schedule.

(4) Subject to those amendments and Article 5 below, any enactment, instrument, contract or other document passed, made or issued before the coming into force of this Order shall have effect, so far as may be necessary for the purposes of, or in consequence of—

(a) the entrusting to the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry of the principal energy functions,

(b) any of the transfers made by Article 2(1) or (2) above, or

(c) any of the preceding provisions of this Article,

as if any reference to the Secretary of State for Energy, to the Department of Energy or to an officer of his (including any reference which is to be construed as such a reference) were a reference to the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, to his Department or, as the case may be, to an officer of the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry.

(5) Documents or forms printed for use in connection with any of—

(a) the principal energy functions, or

(b) the functions transferred by Article 2(1) above,

may be used in connection with those functions notwithstanding that they contain, or are to be construed as containing, references, to the Secretary of State for Energy; and for the purposes of the use of any such documents or forms after the coming into force of this Order, those references shall be construed as references to the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry.