STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1999 No. 742

The Deregulation (Pipe-lines) Order 1999

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Deregulation (Pipe-lines) Order 1999 and shall come into force 28 days after the day on which it is made.

Amendment of the Pipe-lines Act 1962

2. The Pipe-lines Act 1962 shall have effect subject to the amendments specified in the Schedule to this Order.

Transitional Provisions

3. Nothing in this Order affects the operation of the Pipe-lines Act 1962 in relation to-

- (a) the execution of works begun before the date on which this Order comes into force;
- (b) the execution of works in any other case under a pipe-line construction or diversion authorisation which has been granted before that date or for which an application has been received by the Secretary of State before that date;
- (c) an application for, or the grant of, a pipe-line construction or diversion authorisation, where the application for the authorisation has been received by the Secretary of State before that date;
- (d) the revocation under section 12(5) of that Act of a compulsory rights order where a pipeline diversion authorisation becomes of no effect.

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