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2. Member State

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5. Title

THE GAS (METERS) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 1992.

6. Products Concerned

GAS METERS

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7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

TO AMEND GAS METER REGULATIONS TO PRESCRIBE REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW DESIGNS OF DOMESTIC-SIZE GAS METERS. THE REGULATIONS PROVIDE FOR PERMITTED TOLERANCES FOR DOMESTIC-SIZE METERS OF DESIGN DIFFERENT FROM THE DIAPHRAGM, ROTARY POSITIVE DISPLACEMENT (R.P.D.) AND TURBINE-WHEEL GAS METERS.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

AT PRESENT, THE GAS (METERS) REGULATIONS 1983 REQUIRE THAT METERS OF ANY DESIGN OTHER THAN THE DIAPHRAGM TYPE HAVE PERMITTED TOLERANCE OF PLUS OR MINUS TWO PER CENT FROM MINIMUM FLOW RATE TO ONE-FIFTH MAXIMUM FLOW RATE, AND PLUS OR MINUS ONE PER CENT FROM ONE-FIFTH MAXIMUM FLOW RATE TO MAXIMUM FLOW RATE. THE EC DIRECTIVES RELATING TO GAS METERS (71/316/EEC AND 71/318/EEC, AS AMENDED) ALSO REQUIRE THESE TOLERANCES FOR R.P.D. AND TURBINE METERS, WHICH ARE NOT YET AVAILABLE FOR DOMESTIC GAS SUPPLIES. HOWEVER, THEY DO NOT YET PRESCRIBE ANY REQUIREMENTS FOR METERS OTHER THAN DIAPHRAGM, R.P.D. AND TURBINE TYPES. THE PROPOSED DRAFT REGULATIONS PRESCRIBE A NEW SPECIFICATION SOLELY FOR NEW-DESIGN DOMESTIC-SIZE METERS (6 CUBIC METRES/HOUR OR LESS) AND CONTINUE TO HAVE DUE REGARD TO THE SPECIFICATIONS IN THE EC DIRECTIVE (71/318/EEC, AS AMENDED) RELATING TO DIAPHRAGM, R.P.D., AND TURBINE TYPE METERS.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

DRAFT DOCUMENTS :

THE GAS (METERS) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 1992

BASIC TEXT :

GAS (METERS) REGULATIONS 1983

(S.I. 1983: 684).

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11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

NO

12. Grounds for the Emergency



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