

## NOTICE UNDER SECTION 23(3) OF THE GAS ACT 1986

The Gas and Electricity Markets Authority (“the Authority”) hereby gives notice pursuant to section 23(3) of the Gas Act 1986 (“the Act”) as follows:

1. In gas supplier licences granted, or treated as granted, pursuant to section 7A(1) of the Act, the Authority proposes to modify standard licence condition (“SLC”) 1 (definitions and interpretation) in section A of the standard licence conditions.
2. The proposed modification is to replace the words “means the Gas (Applications for Licences and Extensions and Restrictions of Licences) Regulations 2001” in the current definition of “Application Regulations” in SLC 1 with the words “means regulations in force at the time of application made pursuant to section 7B of the Act”.
3. The reason for the Authority proposing the modification is because the existing wording defines “Application Regulations” as being the Gas (Applications for Licences and Extensions and Restrictions of Licences) Regulations 2001 which are due to be revoked and replaced by new Application Regulations following commencement of the Energy Act 2004. Further detail is provided in the June consultation document<sup>1</sup>. Copies of the document are available (free of charge) from the Ofgem library, 9 Millbank, London SW1P 3GE (020 7901 7003) or the Ofgem website ([www.ofgem.gov.uk](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk)).
4. The effect of the proposed modification will be that the term “Application Regulations” will be correctly defined in SLC 1 of the gas supplier licence.
5. It is proposed that the effective date of the proposed modification will coincide with the effective date of the new Application Regulations.

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<sup>1</sup> Proposals for the amendment of the Licensing Application Regulations – Consultation document June 2004

6. Any representations or objections to the proposed licence modification may be made by 16 September 2004 and should be addressed to Michael Fews, 9 Millbank, London SW1P 3GE (020 7901 7085) or [michael.fews@ofgem.gov.uk](mailto:michael.fews@ofgem.gov.uk).



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Duly authorised on behalf of the Authority

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