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Gas (Amendment) Bill

Bill No. 36/2018.

Read the first time on 10 September 2018.

A BILL

i n t i t u l e d

An Act to amend the Gas Act (Chapter 116A of the 2002 Revised Edition).

Be it enacted by the President with the advice and consent of the Parliament of Singapore, as follows:

Short title and commencement

1. This Act is the Gas (Amendment) Act 2018 and comes into operation on a date that the Minister appoints by notification in the *Gazette*.

Amendment of section 2

2. Section 2 of the Gas Act is amended —

(a) by deleting the words “section 83” in the definition of “Appeal Panel” and substituting the words “section 84”;

(b) by deleting paragraph (a) of the definition of “earthworks” and substituting the following paragraphs:

“(a) any act of excavating earth, rock or other material (by whatever means);

(aa) any act done on, in or under the ground in connection with —

(i) any work for or relating to the construction, reconstruction, extension, renovation, alteration, demolition or repair of any building, road, railway, bridge, viaduct, flyover, sewer or sewerage works;

(ii) any work for or relating to the laying, inspecting, repairing or renewing of any main, pipe, cable, fitting or other apparatus;

(iii) any soil investigation work; or

(iv) such other works as are usually undertaken by a person carrying on business as a contractor in the construction industry or as a professional civil or structural engineer;”;

- (c) by deleting the words “earth rod” in paragraph (c) of the definition of “earthworks” and substituting the words “bar, rod, pole, picket”; and
- (d) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “meter”, the following definition:

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““meter installation” means any meter and its associated equipment and installation, including any associated pipework, filter, valve, pressure regulating equipment, seal, housing, mounting, telemetry equipment, gas chromatograph and flow computer;”.

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Amendment of section 3

3. Section 3(3) of the Gas Act is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “dangers arising from the” in paragraph (b) and substituting the words “dangers (including to health) arising from the import,”; and
- (b) by inserting, immediately after paragraph (f), the following paragraph:

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“(fa) to ensure security of supply of gas to consumers and to arrange for the secure operation of the gas transmission network in accordance with the Gas Network Code or other codes of practice;”.

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Amendment of section 32

4. Section 32 of the Gas Act is amended —

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- (a) by deleting the words “other than a gas transporter” in subsection (1);
- (b) by deleting the words “control of, the gas transporter” in subsection (1) and substituting the words “control of, a gas transporter”; and
- (c) by inserting, immediately after subsection (5), the following subsection:

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