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### GAS SUPPLY (AMENDMENT) ACT 2016

An Act to amend the Gas Supply Act 1993.

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**ENACTED** by the Parliament of Malaysia as follows:

#### **Short title and commencement**

**1.** (1) This Act may be cited as the Gas Supply (Amendment) Act 2016.

(2) This Act comes into operation on a date to be appointed by the Minister by notification in the *Gazette* and the Minister may appoint different dates for the coming into operation of different provisions of this Act in different parts of Malaysia.

(3) This Act shall apply throughout Malaysia; however the Minister may, by order, suspend the operation of the whole or any of the provisions of this Act in any State.

(4) Section 4A comes into operation on the date this Act is published in the *Gazette*.

**Substitution of long title**

2. The Gas Supply Act 1993 [*Act 501*], which is referred to as the “principal Act” in this Act, is amended by substituting for the long title the following long title:

“An Act to provide for the licensing of the import into regasification terminal, regasification, shipping, transportation, distribution, retail or use of gas in the supply of gas through pipelines and related matters, the supply of gas at reasonable prices, the control of gas supply pipelines, installations and appliances with respect to matters relating to safety of persons in the distribution, retail or use of gas and for purposes connected therewith.”.

**General amendment**

3. The principal Act is amended—

- (a) in the English language text, by substituting for the words “shall be guilty of” wherever appearing the word “commits”; and
- (b) by substituting for the word “installation” wherever appearing the words “piping system” except for section 2, subsections 12(8), 20(3) and (4), 30(1) and 36(1).

**Amendment of section 1**

4. Section 1 of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by substituting for subsection (3) the following subsection:

“(3) This Act shall apply to the delivery of gas—

- (a) in relation to—

- (i) liquefied natural gas, from the connection flange of the loading arm at the regasification terminal;
- (ii) natural gas received from a gas processing plant or an onshore gas terminal, from the last flange of the gas processing plant or onshore gas terminal;

- (iii) natural gas imported into Malaysia through pipelines excluding pipelines upstream of a gas processing plant or an onshore gas terminal, from the international border,

to the transmission or distribution pipelines, or a piping system and to any gas appliance in the premises of a consumer; and

- (b) from the filling connection of a storage tank or cylinder specifically used for reticulation or delivery of gas to any gas appliance in the premises of a consumer.”;

(b) by inserting after subsection (3) the following subsection:

“(3A) This Act shall apply to, in respect of safety and technical matters, the delivery of gas to consumers—

- (a) from the distribution pipelines or piping system to any gas appliance in the premises of a consumer; or

- (b) from the filling connection of a storage tank or cylinder specifically used for reticulation or delivery of gas to any gas appliance in the premises of a consumer.”; and

(c) by deleting subsection (4).

## **New section 1A**

**4A.** (1) The principal Act is amended by inserting after section 1 the following section:

### **“Application for State of Sarawak**

**1A.** Notwithstanding subsection 1(2), this Act shall apply to the State of Sarawak, upon prior approval of the Yang di-Pertua Negeri Sarawak, on the date to be appointed by the Minister by notification in the *Gazette* and the Minister may appoint different dates for the coming into operation of different provisions of this Act.”.