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Read the first time on 10th April 2007.

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 may be cited as the Gas (Amendment) Act 2007 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

Amendment of section 2

2. Section 2 of the Gas Act is amended —

(a) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “check meter”, the following definition:

“ “code of practice” means a code of practice issued or modified by the Authority under section 62;”;

(b) by deleting the words “the gas pipeline network of that gas transporter” in

paragraph (a) of the definition of “direct access customer” and substituting the words “a gas pipeline network owned by, or under the management or control of, that gas transporter”;

- (c) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “direct access customer”, the following definition:

“ “director” has the same meaning as in section 4(1) of the Companies Act (Cap. 50);”;

- (d) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “document”, the following definition:

“ “earthworks” means —

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

(b) any act of boring, dredging, jacking, levelling, piling or tunnelling on or under any premises or street by any mechanical means; or

(c) the driving or sinking of any earth rod, casing or tube into the ground;”;

- (e) by inserting, immediately after the word “person” in the definition of “exempt gas transporter”, the words “carrying out any activity specified in section 6(1)(a)”;
- (f) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “gas fitting”, the following definitions:
 - “ “gas importer” means a person holding a gas importer’s licence;
 - “gas importer’s licence” means a licence granted under section 7(3)(h);”;
- (g) by deleting the definitions of “gas licence” and “gas licensee” and substituting the following definitions:
 - “ “gas licence” means a licence granted under section 7(3);
 - “gas licensee” means a person holding a gas licence;”;
- (h) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “gas mains network”, the following definitions:
 - “ “Gas Network Code” means a code issued by the Authority or modified under section 61B;
 - “gas pipeline” means a gas transmission pipeline, a gas main or a gas service pipe;”;
- (i) by deleting the words “, and “gas pipeline” shall be construed accordingly” in the definition of “gas pipeline network”;
- (j) by deleting the words “section 7(3)(b)” in the definition of “gas retailer’s licence” and substituting the words “section 7(3)(d)”;
- (k) by inserting, immediately after the words “owned by” in the definition of “gas service pipe”, the words “, or under the management or control of,”;
- (l) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “gas service worker”, the following definitions:
 - “ “gas shipper” means a person holding a gas shipper’s licence;
 - “gas shipper’s licence” means a licence granted under section 7(3)(c);”;
- (m) by deleting the words “or operated by” in the definition of “gas supply system” and substituting the words “by, or under the management or control of,”;