STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2013 No. 173

GAS
ELECTRICITY

The Gas and Electricity (Internal Markets) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2013

Made - - - -	*26th June 2013*
Coming into operation	*18th July 2013*

The Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment, being a Department designated for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**1**) in relation to energy and energy sources(**2**), in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the said section 2(2), and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations.

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Gas and Electricity (Internal Markets) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2013 and shall come into operation on 18th July 2013.

Interpretation

2. The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**3**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Assembly.

Amendment

3. The Gas and Electricity (Internal Markets) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2011(**4**) are amended by inserting after Regulation 10—

"**Certification of SONI Limited**

10A.—(1) The obligation imposed by Article 10B(1) shall apply in relation to SONI Limited ("the System Operator") while it holds a transmission licence as it applies to a person specified in that paragraph.

(**1**) 1972 c.68
(**2**) The European Communities (Designation) Order 2010 S.I. 2010/761
(**3**) 1954 c.33 (N.I.)
(**4**) S.R. 2011 No. 155 (N.I.)