STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

# 2012 No. 454

# GAS

## Gas (Meter Testing and Stamping) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012

*Made - - - - 14th December 2012*

*Coming into operation 17th January 2013*

The Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by article 22(13) of the Gas (Northern Ireland) Order 1996(**1**).

**Citation and commencement**

**1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Gas (Meter Testing and Stamping) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012 and shall come into operation on 17th January 2013.

**Testing and stamping exemption for meters used for heavy industrial usage**

**2.** The provisions of Article 22 of the Gas (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 shall not have effect in relation to the supply of gas to a person under any agreement providing for the quantity of gas supplied to him to be ascertained by a meter designed for rates of flow which, if measured at a temperature of 15$^{O}$C and a pressure of 1013.25 millibars, would exceed 1600 cubic metres an hour.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation on 14th December 2012.

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(**1**) S.I. 1996/275 (N.I. 2)