
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Gas (Northern Ireland) Order 1996

PART II

GAS SUPPLY AND ASSOCIATED ACTIVITIES

Other functions of Director

Annual and other reports

- 32.**—(1) The Director shall, as soon as practicable after the end of each calendar year—
- (a) make to the Department a report on—
 - (i) his activities during that year; and
 - (ii) the Monopolies Commission's activities during that year so far as relating to references made by him; and
 - (b) send a copy of that report to the chairman of the General Consumer Council.
- (2) Every such report shall—
- (a) include a general survey of developments, during the year to which it relates, in respect of matters falling within the scope of the Director's functions;
 - (b) set out any final or provisional orders made, and provisional orders confirmed, by the Director during that year;
 - (c) set out any general directions given to the Director during that year under Article 27(2); and
 - (d) include a summary of any reports made to him during that year by the General Consumer Council under Article 34.
- (3) The Department shall lay a copy of every report made by the Director under paragraph (1) before the Assembly and shall arrange for copies of every such report to be published in such manner as the Department considers appropriate.
- (4) The Director shall also make to the Department—
- (a) such reports with respect to the matters mentioned in paragraph (2)(a) as the Department may require; and
 - (b) such other reports with respect to those matters as may appear to him to be expedient;
- and the Director shall, if the Department so directs, arrange for copies of any report made under this paragraph to be published in such manner as is specified in the direction.
- (5) In making or preparing any report under this Article the Director shall have regard to the need for excluding, so far as that is practicable, the matters specified in Article 28(2)(a) and (b).
- (6) Section 125(1) of the 1973 Act (annual and other reports) shall not apply to activities of the Monopolies Commission on which the Director is required to report by this Article.