



# Energy Act 2016

## 2016 CHAPTER 20

### PART 1

#### THE OGA

##### *Funding*

#### **14 The licensing levy: regulations**

- (1) Regulations may provide for the licensing levy payable in respect of a charging period to increase or decrease over that period.
- (2) Regulations may provide for an amount of licensing levy payable by a licence holder to be calculated by reference to the size of an area to which a licence held by that person relates.
- (3) Regulations may provide for different categories of licence holders to pay—
  - (a) different amounts of licensing levy, or
  - (b) amounts of licensing levy calculated, set or determined in different ways.
- (4) Regulations may provide for a category of licence holder to be exempt from payment of the licensing levy.
- (5) Regulations may provide for interest (at a rate specified in, or determined under, the regulations) to be charged in respect of unpaid amounts of licensing levy.
- (6) Regulations may provide for unpaid amounts of licensing levy (together with any interest charged) to be recoverable as a civil debt.
- (7) Regulations may confer a function (including a function involving the exercise of a discretion) on—
  - (a) the Secretary of State,
  - (b) the OGA, or
  - (c) any other person, apart from the Scottish Ministers or the Welsh Ministers.

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- (8) Regulations (including regulations of the kinds mentioned in subsections (3) and (4)) may provide for a category of licence holder to consist of persons who hold a kind of licence that is specified in the regulations.
- (9) The regulations may (in particular) specify any of the following kinds of licence—
- (a) licences granted under a particular enactment;
  - (b) licences of a particular description granted under a particular enactment;
  - (c) licences, or licences of a particular description (including a description falling within paragraph (a) or (b)), granted—
    - (i) before a particular time,
    - (ii) after a particular time, or
    - (iii) during a particular period.
- (10) In this section—
- “licence” means a licence falling within section 13(1);
  - “licence holder” means a person who holds a licence (whether the person was granted it or has, after its grant, acquired it by assignment or other means);
  - “regulations” means regulations under section 13.

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**Commencement Information**

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