



# Energy Act 1976

## CHAPTER 76

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*Permanent and reserve powers for energy conservation and control*

- 1 General control by order.
- 2 Reserve power to control by government directions.
- 3 Implementation of reserve powers.
- 4 Other powers.
- 5 Temporary relief from restrictive practices law.

*Maintenance of fuel reserves*

- 6 Bulk stocks of petroleum, etc.
- 7 Fuel stocks at power stations.
- 8 .....
- 9 Liquefaction of offshore natural gas.

*Other measures for controlling energy sources and promoting economy*

- 12 Disposal of gas by flaring, etc.
- 13 .....
- 14 Fuelling of new and converted power stations.
- 15 Passenger car fuel consumption.

*Miscellaneous and general*

- 16 .....
- 17 Orders and directions.
- 18 Administration, enforcement and offences.
- 19 Penalties.
- 20 Financial provision.
- 21 Interpretation.

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- 22 Repeals and savings.  
23 Citation, commencement and extent.

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 1 — Relaxations of Road Traffic and Transport Law Permissible under Section 4(2)

- 1 (1) A person acting under and in accordance with a...  
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2 A person acting under and in accordance with such an...  
3 A person acting under and in accordance with such an...  
4 (1) A person charged under section 143 of the Road...

### SCHEDULE 2 — Administration and other matters

#### *Power to obtain information*

- 1 (1) Subject to the provisions of this paragraph, the Secretary...

#### *Power to call for documents*

- 2 (1) The powers of this paragraph are exercisable—

#### *Access to premises etc. for enforcement purposes*

- 3 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) below, a person authorised by...

#### *Entry with warrant*

- 4 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (4) below, if a justice of...

#### *Price control enforcement*

- 5 (1) The Secretary of State may designate a local weights...

#### *Proceedings*

- 6 (1) Proceedings for an offence of contravening or failing to...

#### *Non-disclosure of information*

- 7 No information obtained by virtue of this Act shall be...

#### *Proof of documents*

- 8 (1) Every document purporting to be an instrument made by...

### SCHEDULE 3 — Community Obligations of which Breach is Punishable under this Act

The directly applicable Community obligations referred to in section 18(2)(c)...

### SCHEDULE 4 — Repeals and Savings

#### Part I — ENACTMENTS REPEALED

#### Part II — SAVINGS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND, CHANNEL ISLANDS AND ISLE OF MAN

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- 1 Section 4 of the Fuel and Electricity (Control) Act 1973,...
  - 2 The 1973 Act remains in force— (a) in its application...
- Part III — ORDERS UNDER 1973 ACT WHICH CONTINUE IN FORCE

*Orders under section 2*

*Order in Council under section 4(3)*

*Orders in Council under section 9*

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