



# Energy Act 1976

## 1976 CHAPTER 76

### *Miscellaneous and general*

#### **21 Interpretation.**

In this Act—

“enactment” includes an enactment of the Parliament of Northern Ireland and a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly;

“International Energy Agency” and “International Energy Agreement” mean, respectively, the body established by the Decision of the Council of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development on 15th November 1974, and the Agreement on an International Energy Program signed at Paris on 18th November 1974;

“natural gas” means any gas derived from natural strata;

[<sup>F1</sup>“the OGA” means the Oil and Gas Authority;]

“petroleum products” means the following substances produced directly or indirectly from crude, that is to say, fuels, lubricants, bitumen, wax, industrial spirits and any wide-range substance (meaning a substance whose final boiling point at normal atmospheric pressure is more than 50°C higher than its initial boiling point);

“price controls” means orders under section 1(4) of this Act and directions under section 2 imposing requirements as to price;

[<sup>X1</sup>“Standard Industrial Classification” has the meaning assigned to it by section 6(2) of the [<sup>F2</sup>the Industry Act 1972]<sup>M1</sup>[<sup>F2</sup>the Industrial Development Act 1982]]

[<sup>F3</sup>“Standard Industrial Classification” means the revised edition published by Her Majesty’s Stationery Office in 1968 of the publication of that name prepared by the Central Statistical Office [<sup>F4</sup>of the Chancellor of the Exchequer];]

“undertaking” includes a business, and also any activity carried on by a body of persons, whether corporate or unincorporate; and

“United Kingdom legislation” includes any enactment for the time being in force in any part of the United Kingdom.

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