

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 3

OTHER AMENDMENTS OF PART I OF 1986 ACT

General restrictions on disclosure of information

- 50 (1) After subsection (1) of section 42 of the 1986 Act (general restrictions on disclosure of information) there shall be inserted the following subsections—

- “(1A) Subsection (1) above does not apply to any disclosure of information if—
- (a) the disclosure is required by a notice under subsection (1) or (1A) of section 38 above;
 - (b) the information has been obtained in pursuance of a notice under subsection (1A) of that section; or
 - (c) the disclosure is made by one licence holder to another and is required either by a condition of the disclosing licence holder’s licence, or by the other licence holder for purposes connected with the carrying on of relevant activities.

- (1B) In subsection (1A) above “relevant activities”, in relation to a licence holder, means—

- (a) activities which he is authorised by his licence to carry on; and
- (b) in the case of a public gas transporter, such activities as are mentioned in section 7(1)(b) and (c) above.”

- (2) After subsection (3) of that section there shall be inserted the following subsection—

- “(3A) The Secretary of State may by order provide that any of subsections (1A) to (3) above shall have effect subject to such modifications as are specified in the order.”