



# Energy Act 2008

## 2008 CHAPTER 32

### PART 1

#### GAS IMPORTATION AND STORAGE

### CHAPTER 3

#### STORAGE OF CARBON DIOXIDE

##### *Activities requiring a licence*

#### **17 Prohibition on unlicensed activities**

- (1) No person may carry on an activity within subsection (2) except in accordance with a licence.
- (2) The activities are—
  - (a) the use of a controlled place for the storage of carbon dioxide (with a view to its permanent disposal, or as an interim measure prior to its permanent disposal);
  - (b) the conversion of any natural feature in a controlled place for the purpose of storing carbon dioxide (with a view to its permanent disposal, or as an interim measure prior to its permanent disposal);
  - (c) the exploration of a controlled place with a view to, or in connection with, the carrying on of activities within paragraph (a) or (b);
  - (d) the establishment or maintenance in a controlled place of an installation for the purposes of activities within this subsection.
- (3) In this section, “controlled place” means a place in, under or over—
  - (a) the territorial sea, or
  - (b) waters in a Gas Importation and Storage Zone.

[<sup>F1</sup>(4) In relation to Scotland, “controlled place” includes—

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- (a) a place in Scotland, or
- (b) a place within the seaward limits of the territorial sea adjacent to Scotland.]

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**Textual Amendments**

- F1** S. 17(4) inserted (S.) (1.4.2011) by [The Energy Act 2008 \(Storage of Carbon Dioxide\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2011 \(S.S.I. 2011/224\)](#), regs. 1, **2(2)**
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- I1** S. 17 in force at 6.4.2009 by [S.I. 2009/45](#), **art. 4(a)(ii)**

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