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PART 8

HEAT NETWORKS

CHAPTER 2

HEAT NETWORK ZONES

Enforcement

234 Enforcement of heat network zone requirements

- (1) Zones regulations may make provision about the enforcement of heat network zone requirements.
- (2) Regulations made by virtue of [subsection \(1\)](#) may, in particular, provide for a zone coordinator—
 - (a) to issue a notice requiring a person to demonstrate compliance with a heat network zone requirement where the zone coordinator suspects that the person is not complying with the requirement;
 - (b) to issue a notice specifying steps a person is required to take in order to comply with a heat network zone requirement where the zone coordinator is satisfied that the person is not complying with the requirement;
 - (c) to impose a penalty on a person for the contravention of—
 - (i) a heat network zone requirement, or
 - (ii) a requirement imposed by a notice under regulations made by virtue of [paragraph \(a\)](#) or [\(b\)](#).
- (3) Regulations made by virtue of [subsection \(2\)\(a\)](#) or [\(b\)](#) may—
 - (a) make provision about the period within which a person must comply with a notice;

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- (b) make provision about procedure;
 - (c) specify how, and on what grounds, a notice may be appealed.
- (4) In [this section](#), “heat network zone requirement” means a requirement imposed by or by virtue of regulations made by virtue of [section 232](#) or [233](#).