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The Pipe-lines Act 1962 (Metrication) Regulations 1981

<i>Made</i>	- - -	<i>5th May 1981</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>14th May 1981</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		<i>1st July 1981</i>

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 49(1), (2) and (4) of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974(a) ("the 1974 Act") and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf and for the purpose of giving effect without modifications to proposals submitted to him by the Health and Safety Commission under section 11(2)(d) of the 1974 Act after the carrying out by the said Commission of consultations in accordance with section 50(3) of that Act, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as The Pipe-lines Act 1962 (Metrication) Regulations 1981 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1981.

Amendment to substitute a metric unit for an imperial unit

2. In section 23(2)(a) of the Pipe-lines Act 1962(b), which relates to the pressure at which a pipe-line may be operated, for the words "such number of pounds per square inch as may be specified" there shall be substituted the words "such number of bars as may be specified".

Signed by order of the Secretary of State.

5th May 1981.

David Waddington,

Joint Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
Department of Employment.

(a) 1974 c. 37; section 49 was amended by the Employment Protection Act 1975 (c. 71), section 116 and Schedule 15, paragraph 15.

(b) 1962 c. 58.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend section 23(2)(a) of the Pipe-lines Act 1962 so that the maximum pressure at which a pipe-line is operated is expressed in metric units (bars) instead of in Imperial units (pounds per square inch).

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