## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2020 No. 625

## The Gas (Internal Markets) Regulations 2020

## Amendment to section 4D of the 1986 Act

**2.**—(1) Section 4D of the 1986 Act(1) (authority to consult and cooperate with other authorities) is amended as follows.

- (2) In subsection (1)—
  - (a) in paragraph (b), omit the final "and";
  - (b) after paragraph (c) insert—
    - "(d) consult and cooperate with relevant authorities of third countries."
- (3) In subsection (3)—
  - (a) at the end of the definition of "region" omit the "and";
  - (b) in paragraph (d) of the definition of "relevant national authority", for "Authority." substitute "Authority; and";
  - (c) after the definition of "relevant national authority" insert-

""third country" means a country that is not, and is not part of, an EEA state.".