
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2023 No. 971

**The Petroleum Act 1998 (Specified Pipelines)
(Amendment) and Importation and Storage of Combustible
Gas (Designation of Substance etc.) Order 2023**

Part 3

Gas

Designation of substance

3. Hydrogen is designated as a substance for the purposes of section 2(4)(e) of the Energy Act 2008⁽¹⁾ (Prohibition on unlicensed activities).

Amendment to The Offshore Gas Storage and Unloading (Licensing) Regulations 2009

4.—(1) The Offshore Gas Storage and Unloading (Licensing) Regulations 2009⁽²⁾ are amended as follows.

(2) In the Schedule, in paragraph 1 (Interpretation etc.), in the definition of “gas” for “or butane” substitute “butane or hydrogen”.

(1) 2008 c. 32.

(2) S.I. 2009/2813.