

**2012 No. 454**

**GAS**

**Gas (Meter Testing and Stamping) Regulations (Northern  
Ireland) 2012**

*Made* - - - - *14th December 2012*

*Coming into operation* - *17th January 2013*

The Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by article 22(13) of the Gas (Northern Ireland) Order 1996<sup>(a)</sup>.

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Gas (Meter Testing and Stamping) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012 and shall come into operation on 17th January 2013.

**Testing and stamping exemption for meters used for heavy industrial usage**

2. The provisions of Article 22 of the Gas (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 shall not have effect in relation to the supply of gas to a person under any agreement providing for the quantity of gas supplied to him to be ascertained by a meter designed for rates of flow which, if measured at a temperature of 15°C and a pressure of 1013.25 millibars, would exceed 1600 cubic metres an hour.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation on  
14th December 2012.



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Chief Executive of the  
Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations exempt those meters designed for a rate of flow exceeding 1600 cubic metres an hour from the meter testing and stamping requirements of Article 22 of the Gas (Northern Ireland) Order 1996.