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**GAS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1993.**

**ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS**

Section

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**ACTS REFERRED TO**

Continental Shelf Act, 1968/1968, No. 14

Gas Act, 1976      1976, No. 30

Gas (Amendment) Act, 1982      1982, No. 17

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AN ACT TO AMEND AND EXTEND THE GAS ACTS, 1976 TO 1987.

*[7th April, 1993]*

BE IT ENACTED BY THE OIREACHTAS AS FOLLOWS:

**1 "the Principal Act".**

1.-In this Act "the Principal Act" means the Gas Act, 1976.

**2 Amendment of section 8 of Principal Act.**

2.-Section 8 of the Principal act is hereby amended-

( a ) by the insertion in subsection (3) after "apart from this section, the Board may" of "within or outside the State", and

( b ) by the deletion in subsection (7) (inserted by the Gas (Amendment) Act, 1987) of all the words from 196 TD -0.0778 T

(8D) Subsections (8B) and (8C) of this section shall apply and have effect, with the necessary modifications, in relation to any subsequent transfer made with the prior consent of the Minister of an interest in a pipeline or a part thereof which has been the subject of a transfer to which the said subsection (8B) applies.

(8E) Where a foregoing provision of this section provides that a person shall be bound by [redacted] tion attached to a consent of the Minister given under g 185.04 6110 96 623.52 31.68 12.48 re81D -0.00tollowon of this sesound by,

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( c ) Paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subsection shall not apply where the contravention or failure to comply in question occurs outside the State or a designated area (within the meaning of the Continental Shelf Act, 1968) unless the person responsible for the contravention or failure to comply is an Irish citizen or a body established in the State by or under any enactment.

( d ) Summary proceedings for an offence under this subsection may be brought by the Minister."

**4 Amendment of section 23 (2) of Principal Act.**

4.-Section 23 of the Principal act is hereby amended by the substitution in subsection (2) of "£350,000,000" for "£170,000,000" (inserted by the Gas (Amendment) Act, 1987).

**5 Amendment of section 25 (2) of Principal Act.**

5.-Section 25 of the Principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution in subsection (2) of "£190,000,000" for "£80,000,000" (inserted by the Gas (Amendment) Act, 1982).

**6 Short title and collective citation.**

6.-(1) This Act may be cited as the Gas (Amendment) Act, 1987.