## THE WORLD-TRADE ORGANISATION (IMMUNITIES AND PRIVILEGES) ORDER 1995

(SI 1995 NO 266)

THIS order came into force on 1st January 1995 the date on which the Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organisation (Cm 2571) entered into force.

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## **ELECTRICITY ACT 1989**

Notice under section 11(2) of the Electricity Act 1989

The Director General of Electricity Supply (hereafter referred to as "the Director") pursuant to section 11(2) of the Electricity Act 1989 (c.29) (hereafter referred to as "the Act") hereby gives notice as follows:

 In relation to the licence of Scottish Power plc granted under section 6(1)(c) of the act in respect of an authorised area in Scotland (hereafter a "PES licence"), he proposes (subject to the agreement of the Licensee) to make modifications to:

Condition 2 of Part II (Interpretation and construction)

Condition 4 of Part II (Prohibition of cross-subsidies)

Condition 3 of Part V (Prohibition of discrimination)

Condition 2 of Part VI (Basis of charges for top-up and standby supplies or sales of electricity, use of system and connection to system: requirements for transparency)

Condition 2B of Part VI (Requirement to offer terms)

Schedule 6 (Public electricity supply charge restriction conditions)

- The reasons why he proposes to make the modifications and their effect were published by the Director in a statement on 29th September 1994.
- 3. In summary the effect of the modifications will be to amend the relevant Conditions in relation to the year commencing 1st April 1995 and subsequent years by providing for the PES licence:
  - (i) that the Retail Price Index element of the price control formulae for distribution and supply should be calculated on a previous year basis (rather than an estimate of the current year) and averaged over six months;
  - (ii) that X<sub>d</sub> means 2;
  - (iii) that X, means 2;
  - (iv) that the supply price control will only apply to customers having a maximum demand not exceeding 100kW and that the provisions as to cross-subsidy and non-discrimination should be modified to reflect this change;
  - (v) that any fossil fuel levy made under section 33 of the Act can be charged to regulated customers;
  - (vi) that the allowed purchase costs will be calculated using a simplified formula;
  - (vii) that the incentive on the Licensee to reduce distribution losses shall be increased by the introduction of a losses term;
  - (viii) that no charge will normally be made for reinforcement of the existing distribution system if the

new or increased load requirement does not exceed 25% of the existing effective capacity on the system, and that the calculation of connection charges shall not generally take into account system reinforcement carried out at more than one voltage level above the voltage of connection;

- (ix) that the requirements on the Licensee to publish charges for special metering or telemetry for settlement purposes is removed;
- (x) that the conditions relating to the provision of information to the Director will be revised;
- (xi) that the date on which the Licensee can next require a review of the supply price control provisions should be 31st March 1998;
- (xii) that the date on which the Licensee can next require a review of the distribution price control provisions should be 31st March 2000; and
- (xiii) that predetermined values are set for certain of the components of  $P_{\rm sh}$  and S.

These predetermined values are based on fixed sums of money and estimated numbers of customers.

A copy of the statement of 29th September 1994 and of the current draft of the modifications can be obtained (free of charge) from the Office of Electricity Regulation.

Any representations or objections to the proposed modifications may be made on or before 21st March 1995 to the Deputy Director General for Scotland at the Office of Electricity Regulation.

G L Sims authorised on behalf of the Director General of Electricity Supply OFFER (Scotland) 70 West Regent Street Glasgow G2 2QZ 21st February 1995

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## CONTROL OF POLLUTION ACT 1974, SECTION 36(1)(a) NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONSENT IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 34

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with Section 36(1)(a) of the Control of Pollution Act 1974, that an application has been made to the Highland River Purification Board by Bridge of Faillie Smolts Ltd, Daviot for consent to discharge trade effluent to Loch Ness at National Grid Reference NH 590 338 from fish rearing cages for the production of 112 tonnes of fish per year.

Any person who wishes to make representations about this application should do so in writing to the Director and River Inspector, Highland River Purification Board, Graesser House, Fodderty Way, Dingwall, IV15 9XB, to be received not later than Friday 31 March 1995 quoting Reference Number I/B06/005/95(00).

A copy of this application may be inspected free of charge at the Board's Headquarters in Dingwall at all reasonable hours.

D Buchanan
Director and River Inspector

Highland River Purification Board Graesser House Fodderty Way Dingwall IV15 9XB

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