

PART VII

MISCELLANEOUS

138. Form of identification card.

For the purpose of subsection 5(7) of the Act, the identification card to be carried by the authorized officers is as prescribed in Form L of the First Schedule.

139. Fees to be paid in advance.

All fees payable to the Director General under the Act and these Regulations shall be paid in advance and shall not be refundable unless there is ample justification for a refund.

140. Serious accidents to be reported and investigated.

(1) For the purpose of section 36 of the Act, The authorized officer or other officer shall, as soon as practicable, upon being notified of an accident or a fire-

- (a) visit the place where the accident or fire occurred;
- (b) make preliminary investigation of the circumstances;
- (c) record in writing his findings which may be supported by relevant
 - i. photographs;
- (d) direct that the person or authority provides him with photographs, medical reports or other relevant documents on the accident or fire;
- (e) forward his report to the Director General; and
- (f) if there has been a loss of life or there is a reason to believe that a person has been fatally injured, send a copy of his findings to the nearest police station.

(2) In the event of the loss of life or grievous hurt is suffered by a person due to an accident or a fire in connection with a gas pipeline or gas installation, no alteration or addition shall be made to the gas pipeline or gas installation or any part of it which may have contributed to the accident or fire without the consent of the Director General and until the Director or the authorized officer has completed his investigation.

Provided that this subregulation shall not operate to interfere with the rescue work or work necessary for the general safety of life or property.

(3) If upon a preliminary investigation under subregulation (2) it appears to the authorized officer or other officer making the investigation that there is a reason to believe that-

- (a) the accident or fire was due to failure to comply with the Act or these Regulations or an order duly made by the Director General; or

- (b) the accident or fire could have been prevented if proper precautions had taken in carrying out work on a gas pipeline or gas installation or any part of it,

the Director General, authorised officer or other authorized officer may further investigate the circumstances of the accident or fire.

(4) If the Director General is of the opinion that any offence under the Act or these Regulations has been committed, it shall immediately forward to the police a copy of the report of the authorised officer's report referred to in subregulation (2) together with his opinion on the circumstances and findings.

(5) A person involved in the investigation made under this section may be entitled to receive a copy of the summary of the evidence and the decision made upon payment of a fee of fifty ringgit.

141. Director General to keep records.

The Director General shall keep the following records which have to be Numbered accordingly to chronological order-

- (a) all inquiries held under the Act and the evidence taken in respect of the inquiries;
- (b) all licences issued;
- (c) all technical and administrative instructions issued by the Director General;
- (d) all accidents and fires involving any gas pipeline or gas installation investigated;
- (e) all Certificates of Competency issued under these Regulations;
- (f) all registered competent persons;
- (g) all registered Gas Contractors;
- (h) all registered importers, assemblers and manufacturers of gas fitting, gas appliances and gas equipment;
- (i) all registered gas appliances, gas fitting and gas equipment; and
- (j) any other necessary records.

142. Offence.

Any person who contravenes these Regulations shall be guilty of an offence.
