



## **The Health and Safety at Work Order 1978**

### **The Gas Safety (Management) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997**

#### **Certificate of Exemption No 1 of 2023**

1. The Health and Safety Executive for Northern Ireland (“the Executive”), in pursuance of the powers conferred on it by paragraph (1) of regulation 11 of the Gas Safety (Management) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997 (“the Regulations”), and being satisfied as required by paragraph (2) of regulation 11, hereby exempts any persons from the duty imposed by regulation 8(1) only of the Regulations to convey gas with an Incomplete Combustion Factor (ICF) of less than or equal to 0.48 and a Soot Index (SI) of less than or equal to 0.6 in a network as defined by regulation 2(2) of the Regulations.
2. The Executive grants this exemption on condition that any person who conveys gas in a network shall ensure that:
  - i) the relative density of the gas is less than or equal to 0.700; and
  - ii) the gas conveyed complies with all other requirements and prohibitions imposed by regulation 8(1) of the Regulations (subject to other exemptions to the Regulations granted by the Executive).
3. This certificate shall come into force on 6<sup>th</sup> April 2023 and shall remain in effect unless otherwise revoked at any time by the Executive by a certificate in writing or superseded.

Signed by: *Kevin Neeson*

Kevin Neeson  
Deputy Chief Executive Officer

Date: 5<sup>th</sup> April 2023