



**THE CONTROLLED GOODS (NATURAL GAS) ORDER 1986,
AMENDMENT NO. 4**

CATHERINE A. TIZARD, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 17th day of December 1990

Present:

HER EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 53 of the Commerce Act 1986 and section 13 of the Ministry of Energy (Abolition) Act 1989, Her Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council and on the recommendation of the Minister of Energy, who is satisfied that—

- (a) The goods described in the Schedule to the Controlled Goods (Natural Gas) Order 1986 will be supplied in a market in which competition is limited; and
- (b) It is desirable for the prices of the goods described in the Schedule to that order, other than natural gas sold by—
 - (i) Natural Gas Corporation of New Zealand Limited; or
 - (ii) Petralgas Chemicals NZ Limited; or
 - (iii) New Zealand Liquid Fuels Investment Limited; or
 - (iv) Generate Developments Limited; or
 - (v) Benhar Holdings Limited—to any other of those companies, to be controlled in accordance with the Commerce Act 1986 in the interests of both users and consumers,—

hereby makes the following order.

ORDER

1. Title and commencement—(1) This order may be cited as the Controlled Goods (Natural Gas) Order 1986, Amendment No. 4, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Controlled Goods (Natural Gas) Order 1986* (hereinafter referred to as the principal order).

(2) This order shall come into force on the day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Continuation of principal order—(1) Clause 2 (2) of the principal order (as amended by the Controlled Goods (Natural Gas) Order 1986, Amendment No. 3) is hereby amended by omitting the expression “31st day of December 1990”, and substituting the expression “31st day of December 1991”.

(2) The Controlled Goods (Natural Gas) Order 1986, Amendment No. 3 is hereby consequentially revoked.

3. Schedule amended—The Schedule to the principal order is hereby amended by inserting, after paragraph (a), the following paragraph:

“(aa) Natural gas sold by—

- “(i) Natural Gas Corporation of New Zealand Limited; or
 - “(ii) Petralgas Chemicals NZ Limited; or
 - “(iii) New Zealand Liquid Fuels Investment Limited; or
 - “(iv) Generate Developments Limited; or
 - “(v) Benhar Holdings Limited—
- to any other of those companies; and”.

MARIE SHROFF,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*S.R. 1986/165
Amendment No. 1: (Revoked by S.R. 1988/331)
Amendment No. 2: (Revoked by S.R. 1989/388)
Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1989/388

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This order, which comes into force on the day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*,—

- (a) Extends the expiry date of the Controlled Goods (Natural Gas) Order 1986 from 31 December 1990 to 31 December 1991; and
- (b) Exempts sales of natural gas between certain members of the Petrocorp group of companies from the application of that order.

The effect of the order is to keep under price control, until the close of 31 December 1991, natural gas other than—

- (a) Natural gas sold under—

- (i) The Gas Purchase Contract made on the 31st day of July 1967 between Shell (Petroleum Mining) Company Ltd., B.P. (Oil Exploration) Company of New Zealand Ltd., and Todd Petroleum Mining Company Ltd., as the sellers and the Minister of Mines as the buyer; or

- (ii) The Maui Gas Sale and Purchase Contract made on the 1st day of October 1973 between Offshore Mining Company Ltd., Shell (Petroleum Mining) Company Ltd., B.P. (Oil Exploration) Company of New Zealand Ltd., and Todd Petroleum

Mining Company Ltd., as the sellers and the New Zealand Government as the buyer:

- (b) Natural gas sold by—
 - (i) Natural Gas Corporation of New Zealand Limited; or
 - (ii) Petralgas Chemicals NZ Limited; or
 - (iii) New Zealand Liquid Fuels Investment Limited; or
 - (iv) Generate Developments Limited; or
 - (v) Benhar Holdings Limited—
to any other of those companies:
- (c) Compressed natural gas sold for use as an automotive fuel:
- (d) Natural gas sold by the Crown.

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This order is administered in the Ministry of Commerce.