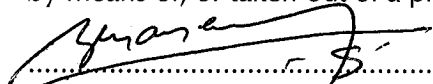


Notice of application for a gas shippers licence under section 7A(2) of the Gas Act 1986

Sonatrading Amsterdam BV (a Netherlands company registered under number 33237812) whose registered office is situated at Eisenhowerlaan 150, 2517 KP, Den Hague, The Netherlands hereby gives notice that it has made an application to the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority whose principle office is situated at 9 Millbank, London SW1P 3GE for a gas shippers licence under section 7A(2) of the Gas Act 1986 authorising it to arrange with any gas transporter for gas to be introduced into, conveyed by means of, or taken out of a pipe-line system operated by that transporter.


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For and on behalf of **Sonatrading Amsterdam BV**

Date.....12-01-2005