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HEALTH AND SAFETY

**The Health and Safety (Miscellaneous Repeals, Revocations and
Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2026**

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7 December 2026

The Department for the Economy^(a) (“the Department”), being the Department concerned^(b), makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 2(5), 17(1) to (6)(c), 40(2) to (4), 54(1) and 55(2) of, and paragraphs 1(1) and (2), 7, 8, 13, 14, 15 and 19 of Schedule 3 to the Health and Safety at Work (Northern Ireland) Order 1978^(d) (“the 1978 Order”) and Article 3(2) of the Offshore, and Pipelines, Safety (Northern Ireland) Order 1992^(e).

The Regulations give effect without modifications to proposals submitted to the Department by the Health and Safety Executive for Northern Ireland under Article 13(1A)^(f) of the 1978 Order after the Executive had carried out consultations in accordance with Articles 46(3)^(g) and 54(5) of that Order.

It appears to the Department that: the revocation of the first four Instruments listed in Table 2 of the Schedule to these Regulations is expedient for the purposes of Article 54(1) of the Health and Safety at Work (Northern Ireland) Order 1978; and it is not appropriate to consult bodies in respect of such revocation in accordance with Article 54(5) of that Order.

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Health and Safety (Miscellaneous Repeals, Revocations and Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2026 and shall come into operation on 7 December 2026.

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- (a) Formerly the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment; See 2016 c.5, Article 1(3); that Department was formerly the Department of Economic Development; see S.I. 1999/283 (N.I. 1), Article 3(5); that Department was formerly the Department of Manpower Services; See S.I. 1982/846 (N.I.11), Article 3
- (b) See Article 2(2) of S.I. 1978/1039 (N.I. 9)
- (c) Article 17 shall be read with S.I. 1992/1728 (N.I. 17), Articles 3(2) and 4(2)
- (d) S.I. 1978/1039 (N.I. 9); the general purposes of Part II referred to in Article 17(1) were extended by S.I. 1992/1728 (N.I. 17), Articles 3(1) and 4(1). Article 55(2) was amended by S.I. 1998/2795 (N.I. 18), Article 6(1) and Schedule 1, paragraph 19
- (e) S.I. 1992/1728 (N.I. 17)
- (f) Article 13(1A) was substituted by S.I. 1998/2795 (N.I. 18), Article 4
- (g) Article 46(3) was amended by S.I. 1998/2795 (N.I. 18), Article 6(1) and Schedule 1, paragraphs 8 and 18 and the Health Protection Agency Act 2004 (c.17), section 11 and Schedule 3 paragraph 10

Repeals and revocations

2.—(1) The Acts specified in column 1 of Table 1 of the Schedule are repealed to the extent specified in the corresponding entry in column 3 of that Table.

(2) The Instruments specified in column 1 of Table 2 of the Schedule are revoked to the extent specified in the corresponding entry in column 3 of that Table.

Amendments to the Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997

3.—(1) The Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997^(a) shall be amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 2(1) (interpretation) in the definition of “dangerous goods”, for the words “means any goods which fall within the definition of “dangerous goods” in regulation 2(1) of CDG 2010”, substitute “has the meaning as assigned by regulation 2(3) of CDG 2010”.

(3) In Schedule 2, Part IV, paragraph 48K(2) for the words “has the same meaning as in regulation 2(1) of CDG 2010”, substitute “has the meaning as assigned by regulation 2(3) of CDG 2010”.

Amendment to the Biocidal Products and Chemicals (Appointment of Authorities and Enforcement) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2013

4.—(1) In paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to the Biocidal Products and Chemicals (Appointment of Authorities and Enforcement) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2013^(b) in the definition of “Plant protection product” for the reference “94/414/EEC” substitute “91/414/EEC”.

Amendments to the Control of Major Accident Hazards Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015

5.—(1) The Control of Major Accident Hazards Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015^(c) shall be amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 2 (interpretation), in paragraph (1) omit the definition of “pipelines”.

(3) In regulation 3 (application and exceptions), in paragraph (2) after sub-paragraph (c) insert—

“(ca) the transport of dangerous substances in pipelines, including associated apparatus, except where that activity takes place at a site which is an establishment despite that activity;

(cb) the transport of dangerous substances and directly related intermediate temporary storage by road, rail, internal waterways, sea or air, including loading and unloading and transport to and from another means of transport at docks, wharves or marshalling yards, except where that activity takes place at a site which is an establishment despite that activity;”.

(4) In regulation 24(3)(c) (domino effects and domino groups) for the words “the Planning (Hazardous Substances) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015”, substitute “the Planning (Hazardous Substances) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015”^(d).

^(a) S.R. 1997 No. 455

^(b) S.R. 2013 No. 206

^(c) S.R. 2015 No. 325

^(d) S.R. 2015 No. 344

Amendment to the Offshore Installations (Offshore Safety Directive) (Safety Case etc.) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016

6.—(1) In regulation 2(4)(a) (construction of the expression “combined operation”) of the Offshore Installations (Offshore Safety Directive) (Safety Case etc.) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016(a) omit the word “such”.

Amendment to the Radiation (Emergency Preparedness and Public Information) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

7.—(1) In regulation 6(4) (review of hazard evaluation and consequences assessment) of the Radiation (Emergency Preparedness and Public Information) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019(b) after the words “regulation 4(2) to (4)” insert “, and regulation 5, where applicable”.

(a) S.R. 2016 No. 406
(b) S.R. 2019 No. 185



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SCHEDULE

Repeals and revocations

Regulation 2

Table 1: repeals

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>	<i>Column 3</i>
<i>Short Title</i>	<i>Chapter</i>	<i>Extent of repeal</i>
Factories Act (Northern Ireland) 1965	c.20	Sections 40, 115, 117, 119, 120, 154, 163, 169 and 170
Office and Shop Premises Act (Northern Ireland) 1966	c.26	Sections 42, 43, 45, 56, 59, 61, 63, 65, 68, 73, 75, 76, 77, 78 and 80

Table 2: revocations

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>	<i>Column 3</i>
<i>Title</i>	<i>Reference</i>	<i>Extent of revocation</i>
The Fire Services (Factories) (Repeals) Order (Northern Ireland) 1986	1986 No. 350	The whole Order
The Fire Services (Office and Shop Premises) (Repeals) Order (Northern Ireland) 1986	1986 No. 351	The whole Order
The Factories (Modification for Docks, Building and Engineering Construction, etc.) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1939	1939 No. 69	The whole Regulations
The Factories Act (Northern Ireland) 1938 (Extension of Section 47) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948	1948 No. 151	The whole Regulations
The Office and Shop Premises Act (Repeals and Modifications) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979	1979 No. 284	The whole Regulations
The Factories Legislation (Repeals and Modifications) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979	1979 No. 246	The whole Regulations

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations are made under the Health and Safety at Work (Northern Ireland) Order 1978 (“the 1978 Order”) and the Offshore, and Pipelines, Safety (Northern Ireland) Order 1992. They repeal certain provisions of the Factories Act (Northern Ireland) 1965 and the Office and Shop Premises Act (Northern Ireland) 1966. The Regulations also revoke six Statutory Rules. The legislation being removed is either redundant or has been replaced by more recent provisions. The Regulations make minor amendments to five Statutory Rules. These repeals, revocations and

amendments were the subject of a public Consultation in accordance with Article 46(3) of the 1978 Order.

Regulation 2 repeals or revokes the legislation set out in Tables 1 and 2 in the Schedule.

Regulation 3 amends the Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997 to correct the definition of “dangerous goods” in regulation 2(1) and Schedule 2, Part IV, paragraph 48K(2).

Regulation 4 makes one minor correction to the Biocidal Products and Chemicals (Appointment of Authorities and Enforcement) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2013.

Regulation 5 makes amendments to the Control of Major Accident Hazards Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015. Paragraph (2) removes an unnecessary definition of “pipelines”. Paragraph (3) amends regulation 3 of those Regulations (concerning application and exceptions) by including exceptions in relation to the transport of dangerous substances in pipelines where that activity takes place outside of an establishment, and also the transport of dangerous substances and directly related intermediate temporary storage where that activity takes place outside of an establishment. Paragraph (4) amends regulation 24(3)(c) to refer to the correct Regulations.

Regulation 6 amends The Offshore Installations (Offshore Safety Directive) (Safety Case etc.) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016 to remove a superfluous “such” from regulation 2(4)(a).

Regulation 7 makes one minor correction to the Radiation (Emergency Preparedness and Public Information) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019.

An impact assessment has not been prepared for these Regulations, as they have no impact on costs for businesses, charities or voluntary bodies.