STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2014 No. 47

HEALTH AND SAFETY

The Explosives (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014

Made - - - -	*25th February 2014*
Coming into operation	*28th February 2014*

The Department of Justice is designated for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 ("the 1972 Act")(**1**) in relation to the regulation and control of classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous substances and preparations(**2**); and for measures relating to consumer protection(**3**).

The Department of Justice, being the Department concerned(**4**), makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(2) of and paragraph 1A of Schedule 2 to the 1972 Act and Articles 17(1), (2), (3), (4) and (6) and 55(2) of the Health and Safety at Work (Northern Ireland) Order 1978(**5**).

These Regulations make provision for a purpose mentioned in section 2(2) of the 1972 Act and it appears to the Department expedient for the reference set out in Regulation 2 of these Regulations to Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals(**6**) to be construed as including references to Annexes I, II, V and VI of that Regulation as those Annexes are amended from time to time.

In accordance with Article 46(1) of that Order it has consulted with the Health and Safety Executive for Northern Ireland and such bodies as appeared to be appropriate.

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Explosives (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) (Amendment No.2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2014 and shall come into operation on 28th February 2014.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**7**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Assembly.

(**1**) 1972 c.68.
(**2**) S.I. 1976/897.
(**3**) S.I. 1993/2661.
(**4**) See Article 2(2) of S.I. 1978/1039 (N.I. 9).
(**5**) S.I. 1978/1039 (N.I. 9).
(**6**) O.J. No. L201, 27.07.12, p1.
(**7**) 1954 c.33.