STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2009 No. 227

HEALTH AND SAFETY

The Health and Safety (Miscellaneous Amendments and Revocation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009

Made - - - -	*9th June 2009*
Coming into operation	*13th July 2009*

The Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment(**1**), being the Department concerned(**2**), makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**3**) ("the 1972 Act") and Articles 17(1) to (6), 20(2), 54(1) and 55(2) of, and paragraphs 1 to 3, 5, 7 to 13, 14(1), 15, 17, 19 and 20(b) of Schedule 3 to the Health and Safety at Work (Northern Ireland) Order 1978(**4**) ("the 1978 Order").

The Department was designated(**5**) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the 1972 Act in relation to the regulation and control of classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous substances and preparations and in relation to persistent organic pollutants, dangerous substances, preparations and chemicals.

The Regulations give effect without modifications to proposals submitted to it by the Health and Safety Executive for Northern Ireland under Article 13(1A)(**6**) of the 1978 Order after the Executive had carried out consultations in accordance with Article 46(3)(**7**).

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Health and Safety (Miscellaneous Amendments and Revocation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009 and shall come into operation on 13th July 2009.

(**1**) 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
(**2**) *See* Article 2(2) of S.I. 1978/1039 (N.I. 9)
(**3**) 1972 c. 68: the enabling powers conferred by section 2(2) were extended by virtue of section 1 of the European Economic Area Act 1993 (c. 51). Section 2(2) was further amended by section 27(1) of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 (c. 51)
(**4**) S.I. 1978/1039 (N.I. 9)
(**5**) S.I. 1976/897 for the designation in relation to the regulation and control of classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous substances and preparations and S.I. 2007/1349 in relation to persistent organic pollutants, dangerous substances, preparations and chemicals
(**6**) Article 13(1) was substituted by S.I. 1998/2795 (N.I. 18), Article 4
(**7**) Article 46(3) was amended by S.I. 1998/2795 (N.I. 18), Article 6(1) and Schedule 1, paragraphs 8 and 18