STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

# 1999 No. 125

# HEALTH AND SAFETY

## Equipment and Protective Systems Intended for Use in Potentially Explosive Atmospheres (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999

*Made - - - -* *16th March 1999*

*Coming into operation* *1st April 1999*

The Department of Economic Development, being a Department designated(**1**) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**2**) in relation to measures relating to equipment and protective systems intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by that section, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

### Citation and commencement

**1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Equipment and Protective Systems Intended for Use in Potentially Explosive Atmospheres (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1999.

### Interpretation

**2.**—(1) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**3**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

(2) In these Regulations—

"the Department" means the Department of Economic Development;

"the Executive" means the Health and Safety Executive for Northern Ireland;

"statutory provision" has the meaning assigned to it by section 1(f) of the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954.

(**1**) S.I. 1995/751
(**2**) 1972 c. 68
(**3**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)