STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1998 No. 67

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Mines (Substances Hazardous to Health) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998

Made - - - -	*4th March 1998*
Coming into operation	*14th April 1998*

The Department of Economic Development, being the Department concerned(**1**), in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 17(1) to (6) and 55(2) of, and paragraphs 1(1) and (2), 2(1), 5(1), 7, 8, 10, 12(1) and (3), 13, 14(1) and 15 of Schedule 3 to, the Health and Safety at Work (Northern Ireland) Order 1978(**2**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, after consultation in accordance with Article 46(1) of that Order with the Health and Safety Agency for Northern Ireland and such other bodies as appeared to the Department to be appropriate, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Mines (Substances Hazardous to Health) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998 and shall come into operation on 14th April 1998.

Amendment of the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995

2. Regulation 5(1)(*d*) of the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995(**3**) is hereby revoked.

Amendment to section 74 of the Mines Act (Northern Ireland) 1969

3.—(1) For subsection (1) of section 74 of the Mines Act (Northern Ireland) 1969(**4**) there shall be substituted the following subsection—

> "(1) It shall be the duty of the manager of every mine to ensure that, in connection with the getting, dressing and transporting of minerals below ground in the mine, the giving off of any dust that is inflammable is minimised.".

(**1**) *See* Article 2(2) of S.I. 1978/1039 (N.I. 9)
(**2**) S.I. 1978/1039 (N.I. 9)
(**3**) S.R. 1995 No. 51; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 1995 No. 60
(**4**) 1969 c. 6 (N.I.); relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 1980 No. 333