STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1997 No. 149

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Health and Safety (Repeals and Modifications) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997

Made - - - -	*13th March 1997*
Coming into operation	*21st April 1997*

The Department of Economic Development and the Department of Agriculture, acting jointly as the Department concerned(**1**), in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Articles 17(1) and (3) and 55(2) of the Health and Safety at Work (Northern Ireland) Order 1978(**2**) and of every other power enabling them 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 them to be appropriate, hereby make the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Health and Safety (Repeals and Modifications) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997 and shall come into operation on 21st April 1997.

Repeal of the Agriculture (Safety, Health and Welfare Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 1959

2. Sections 6, 12, 17, 18 and 19 of the Agriculture (Safety, Health and Welfare Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 1959(**3**) are hereby repealed.

Amendment of health and safety regulations

3. In regulation 2(1) of the Agriculture (Field Machinery) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985(**4**) for the definition of "the Department" there shall be substituted—

""the Department" means the Department of Economic Development;".

4. In regulation 2(1) of the Agriculture (Safeguarding of Workplaces) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989(**5**) for the definition of "the Department" there shall be substituted—

(**1**) *See* Article 2(2) of S.I.1978/1039 (N.I. 9)
(**2**) S.I. 1978/1039 (N.I. 9)
(**3**) 1959 c. 24 (N.I.)
(**4**) S.R. 1985 No. 11 as amended by S.R. 1990 No. 348 and S.R. 1993 No. 19
(**5**) S.R. 1989 No. 309