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HEALTH AND SAFETY

Offshore Installations (Life-saving Appliances and Fire-fighting Equipment) (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994

Made	*27th June 1994*
Coming into operation . .	*1st August 1994*

The Department of Economic Development, being the Department concerned(**a**), in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 17(1) and (3)(*a*)(**b**), 40(2), (3) and (4) of the Health and Safety at Work (Northern Ireland) Order 1978(**c**) 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 Offshore Installations (Life-saving Appliances and Fire-fighting Equipment) (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994 and shall come into operation on 1st August 1994.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations, ''offshore installation'' means an offshore installation within the meaning of section 1 of the Mineral Workings (Offshore Installations) Act 1971(**d**) as if in the definition of ''controlled waters'' in section 1(4) of that Act—

(*a*) in paragraph (*a*) for the words ''the United Kingdom'' there were substituted ''Northern Ireland''; and

(*b*) paragraphs (*b*) and (*c*) were omitted.

Offshore installations

3. The owner of any offshore installation in respect of which an examination has been carried out under regulation 11(1) of the Offshore Installations (Life-saving Appliances) Regulations 1977(**e**) or under

(**a**) *See* Article 2(2) of S.I. 1978/1039 (N.I. 9)
(**b**) Article 17 must be read with S.I. 1992/1728 (N.I. 17) Article 3(2)
(**c**) S.I. 1978/1039 (N.I. 9); the general purposes of Part II referred to in Article 17(1) were extended by S.I. 1992/1728 (N.I. 17) Article 3(1)
(**d**) 1971 c. 61; section 1 was substituted by section 24 of the Oil and Gas (Enterprise) Act 1982 (c. 23)
(**e**) S.I. 1977/486 as amended by S.I. 1984/419 and S.I. 1990/707; by regulation 4(4) of, and the Schedule to, S.R. 1993 No. 384 any reference to the Secretary of State shall be construed as a reference to the Department

regulation 20(1) of the Offshore Installations (Fire-fighting Equipment) Regulations 1978(**a**) shall pay to the Department on demand a fee calculated as follows:—

(*a*) a sum based on the time spent by the person carrying out the examination on carrying it out and in travelling to and from the installation calculated in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 1; and

(*b*) a sum equal to the cost of travelling and subsistence expenses reasonably incurred by the person carrying out the examination.

Repeals

4. The Regulations mentioned in column 1 of Schedule 2 are hereby repealed in respect of Northern Ireland to the extent specified in the corresponding entry in column 3.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Economic Development on 27th June 1994.

(L.S.) *P. B. Strong*
Assistant Secretary

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