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HEALTH AND SAFETY

Control of Industrial Major Accident Hazards (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994

Made . . . . . *10th February 1994*

Coming into operation . . *21st March 1994*

The Department of Economic Development, being a Department designated by the European Communities (Designation) Order 1983(**a**) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**b**) in relation to measures relating to the prevention and limitation of the effects of accidents arising from industrial activities involving dangerous substances, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the said section 2(2) and being the Department concerned(**c**) in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 17(1), (2), (3), (5) and (6), 40(2) and (4) and 55(2) of, and paragraphs 1(1)(2), 14(1) and 19 of Schedule 3 to, the Health and Safety at Work (Northern Ireland) Order 1978(**d**) 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 it to be appropriate, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Control of Industrial Major Accident Hazards (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994, and shall come into operation on 21st March 1994.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these Regulations "the principal Regulations" means the Control of Industrial Major Accident Hazards Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985(**e**).

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

Revocation

3. Regulation 3(1)(*f*) of the principal Regulations is hereby revoked.

(**a**) S.I. 1983/603
(**b**) 1972 c. 68
(**c**) *See* Article 2(2) of S.I. 1978/1039 (N.I. 9)
(**d**) S.I. 1978/1039 (N.I. 9)
(**e**) S.R. 1985 No. 175, as amended by S.R. 1988 No. 388 and S.R. 1991 No. 141
(**f**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)

Application of the principal Regulations

4. Where an industrial activity becomes subject to regulations 7 to 12 of the principal Regulations in consequence of the revocation made by regulation 3 then, in relation to that activity, the principal Regulations shall have effect subject to the modifications specified in the Schedule.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Economic Development on 10th February 1994.

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