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HEALTH AND SAFETY

Health and Safety (Leasing Arrangements) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993

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The Department of Agriculture, the Department of Economic Development and the Department of the Environment acting jointly as the Department concerned(**a**), in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 17(1) and (3) of the Health and Safety at Work (Northern Ireland) Order 1978(**b**) 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 (Leasing Arrangements) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993 and shall come into operation on 1st March 1993.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations—

"the 1978 Order" means the Health and Safety at Work (Northern Ireland) Order 1978;

"lease" means any kind of agreement or arrangement under which payments are, or are to be, made for the supply of an article for use at work or an article of fairground equipment except a conditional sale agreement, a credit-sale agreement, a hire-purchase agreement or a contract of sale.

Modification of Article 7 of the 1978 Order in the case of a first lease

3. Where a person ("the ostensible supplier") supplies an article for use at work or an article of fairground equipment to another ("the customer") under a lease, and the ostensible supplier—

(*a*) has not previously granted any lease to the customer in respect of that article; and

(*b*) carries on the business of financing by means of leases the use of goods by others; and

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(**a**) *See* Article 2(2) of S.I. 1978/1039 (N.I. 9)

(**b**) S.I. 1978/1039 (N.I. 9); Article 7 was amended by the Consumer Protection (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 S.I. 1987/2049 (N.I. 20), Schedule 2 paragraph 2