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FIRE SERVICES

The Fire Services (Factory, Office and Shop Premises) Order (Northern Ireland) 1986

Made . . . . . *9th December 1986*

Coming into operation . . . *1st February 1987*

The Department of the Environment in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 22(2)(*f*) and 52(1)(*b*) of the Fire Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1984(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Fire Services (Factory, Office and Shop Premises) Order (Northern Ireland) 1986 and shall come into operation on 1st February 1987.

Interpretation

2. In this order—

"covered market place" shall be construed generally and not as limited to a place where a market is held by virtue of a grant from the Crown or of prescription or under statutory authority;

"factory premises" means premises constituting, or forming part of, a factory within the meaning of section 175 of the Factories Act (Northern Ireland) 1965(**b**), and premises to which sections 121(1) and 122 of that Act (application to electrical stations and institutions, respectively) apply;

"Fire Authority" means the Fire Authority for Northern Ireland;

"office premises" means office premises to which the Office and Shop Premises Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(**c**) applies and includes premises which are treated by section 1(2) of that Act as forming part of such premises;

"shop premises" means shop premises to which the Office and Shop Premises Act (Northern Ireland) 1966 applies and includes premises which are treated by section 1(3) of that Act as forming part of such premises but does not include premises consisting of a covered market place wherein shop premises are aggregated.

Designated use of factories, offices and shops

3. Subject to Article 4, for the purposes of Article 22 of the Fire Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1984 the use of premises as factory premises, office premises, or shop premises shall be a designated use.

Exemptions

4.—(1) A fire certificate shall not be required for factory premises, office premises or shop premises—

(**a**) S.I. 1984/1821 (N.I. 11)
(**b**) 1965 c. 20 (N.I.)
(**c**) 1966 c. 26 (N.I.)