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FIRE SERVICES

The Fire Services (Hotels and Boarding Houses) Order (Northern Ireland) 1985

Made	*6th June 1985*
Coming into operation . . .	*1st September 1985*

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 22(2) and (4) 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 (Hotels and Boarding Houses) Order (Northern Ireland) 1985 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1985.

Interpretation

2. In this order—

"the Order of 1984" means the Fire Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1984;

"the first floor" means the floor immediately above the ground floor.

Designated use of premises

3. For the purposes of Article 22 of the Order of 1984 (which requires fire certificates for premises put to a designated use) the use of premises as a hotel or boarding house shall be a designated use if—

(*a*) sleeping accommodation is provided in those premises for more than 6 persons being staff or guests; or

(*b*) some of that accommodation is provided on a floor above the first floor; or

(*c*) some of that accommodation is provided below the ground floor.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on 6th June 1985.

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Assistant Secretary

(a) S.I. 1984/1821 (N.I. 11)