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FIRE SERVICES

The Fire Services (Leisure Premises) Order (Northern Ireland) 1985

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

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 22(2), (3) 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 (Leisure Premises) Order (Northern Ireland) 1985 and shall come into operation on 1st August 1985.

Interpretation

2. In this order—

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

"leisure premises" means premises which are put to use for the purposes of—

(*a*) recreational facilities established, maintained and managed by a district council under Article 9(1)(*a*) of the Recreation and Youth Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1973(**b**); or

(*b*) entertainment, recreation or instruction the provision of which is secured by a university or college of education;

"college of education" has the meaning given in Article 2(2) of the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(**c**);

"swimming" includes diving.

Designated use of leisure premises

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2) for the purposes of Article 22 of the Order of 1984 (which requires fire certificates for premises put to designated uses), use as leisure premises shall be a designated use.

(2) A fire certificate shall not be required for leisure premises—

(*a*) where swimming is the sole activity carried on; or

(*b*) which comprise only one room apart from changing rooms and rooms providing kitchen or toilet facilities.

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

(L.S.) *J. M. Irvine*
Assistant Secretary

(**a**) S.I. 1984/1821 (N.I. 11)
(**b**) S.I. 1973/961 (N.I. 12)
(**c**) S.I. 1972/1263 (N.I. 12) as amended by S.I. 1978/1040 (N.I. 10) Article 8(1)