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HEALTH AND SAFETY

Locomotives (Metrication) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983

Made . . . . . *21st September 1983*

Coming into operation . . . *21st December 1983*

The Department of Economic Development being the Department concerned(a) in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 45(1) and (2) and 55(2) of the Health and Safety at Work (Northern Ireland) Order 1978(b) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, after consultation with the Health and Safety Agency for Northern Ireland and such other bodies as appear to it to be appropriate, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Locomotives (Metrication) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983 and shall come into operation on 21st December 1983.

(2) In these Regulations, "the principal Regulations" means the Locomotives and Waggons (Used on Lines and Sidings) Regulations 1906(c).

Substitution of metric measurements for imperial

2. The provisions of the principal Regulations specified in column 1 of the Schedule shall be amended by substituting for the measurements set out opposite thereto in column 3 the measurements set out in the corresponding entry in column 4.

Application to existing plant or to plant under construction

3. Where any plant in existence or under construction immediately before the coming into operation of these Regulations complied with the requirements of the principal Regulations as then in force, then that plant shall be deemed to comply with the requirements of the principal Regulations as amended by these Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Economic Development for Northern Ireland on 21st September 1983.

(L.S.) *Trevor Pearson*
Assistant Secretary

(a) *See* Article 2(2) of S.I. 1978/1039 (N.I. 9)
(b) S.I. 1978/1039 (N.I. 9)
(c) S.R. & O. 1906 No. 679 (p. 181)