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HEALTH AND SAFETY

Kiers (Metrication) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982

Made . . . . . *31st March 1982*

Coming into operation . . . *31st May 1982*

The Department of Manpower Services in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 45(1) of the Health and Safety at Work (Northern Ireland) Order 1978(**a**) 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 Kiers (Metrication) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982 and shall come into operation on 31st May 1982.

(2) In these Regulations, "the principal Regulations" mean the Kiers Special Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1947(**b**).

Substitution of metric measurements for imperial

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

Application to existing premises and plant or premises and plant under construction

3. Where any premises or 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 those premises or that plant shall be deemed to comply with the principal Regulations as amended by these Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Manpower Services for Northern Ireland on 31st March 1982.

(L.S.) *R. O. Surgenor*
Assistant Secretary

(a) S.I. 1978/1039 (N.I. 9)
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1947 No. 9 (p. 128)