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COAL AND OTHER MINES

Working Plans

RULES, DATED 1ST JUNE 1970, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE UNDER SECTION 17(2) OF THE MINES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1969.

The Ministry of Commerce in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 17(2) of the Mines Act (Northern Ireland) 1969(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following rules:—

Citation

1. These rules may be cited as the Coal and Other Mines (Working Plans) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1970.

Application

2. The provisions of these rules shall apply to plans of workings in mines kept in pursuance of Part III of the Coal and Other Mines (Surveyors and Plans) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970(**b**). In these rules such a plan kept in pursuance of regulation 7 is referred to as "a new plan" and such a plan kept in pursuance of regulation 8 is referred to as "an old plan".

Scale of Plans

3. Every plan to which these rules apply shall be on a scale not smaller than 1/2500.

Correlation with grid

4. Every new plan shall be orientated to and correlated with the Ordnance Survey existing County Series Plan:

Provided that every new plan made after the date when large-scale maps on Irish Grid sheet lines have been published for the area in which the mine is situated shall be orientated to and correlated with the Ordnance Survey Irish Grid and carry at least one easting line and one northing line of the Irish Grid, each marked with its full Irish Grid value in metres.

Ordnance Datum

5. Every plan shall specify the Ordnance Datum used in preparation of that plan: whether Poolbeg or mean sea level.

Variations in level

6.—(1) Every new plan shall indicate variations in level from an assumed datum ten thousand feet below Ordnance Datum—

(*a*) on every length of road which is a main intake airway or a main return airway for the purposes of the Coal and Other Mines (Ventilation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970(**c**); and

(*b*) so far as they can be ascertained, on the outline of any disused or abandoned workings shown on the plan;

(a) 1969. c. 6 (N.I.). (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1970, No. 135.
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1970, No. 125.