EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order prescribes the matters concerning which particulars are required by section 57(1) of the Office and Shop Premises Act (Northern Ireland) 1966 to be contained in the annual reports to be made to the Ministry of Health and Social Services under that subsection by health authorities and fire authorities.

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OFFICE AND SHOP PREMISES

Modification of Fire Certification

SPECIAL REGULATIONS, DATED 7TH MARCH 1967, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER SECTION 29(9) OF THE OFFICE AND SHOP PREMISES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1966.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services—

(*a*) in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 29(9) of the Office and Shop Premises Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(**a**) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf; and

(*b*) after publishing, pursuant to Schedule 1 to the Act, notice of the proposal to make the Regulations and not having received any objection to the draft in regard to which it is required by the said Schedule to direct an inquiry to be held,

hereby makes the following special Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Office and Shop Premises (Modification of Fire Certification) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1967.

Modification of section 29 in relation to certain premises

2. The provisions of section 29(1) of the Act shall, in the case of any set of premises to which the Act applies comprised in a building in which is also comprised any factory within the meaning of the Factories Act (Northern Ireland) 1965(**b**) (hereinafter referred to as "a factory") or any part of a factory, be modified to the extent and in the manner specified in Regulations 3 and 4.

3. The employment of a person to work in any set of premises to which the Act applies of the kind specified in Regulation 2 shall not be lawful unless there is a fire certificate in force with respect to the premises if—

(*a*) an aggregate of more than 20 persons at any one time is, in the building in which the said set of premises is situate, employed to work in premises

(**a**) 1966. c. 26 (N.I.). (**b**) 1965. c. 20 (N.I.).