## Dry Cleaning

SPECIAL REGULATIONS, DATED 27TH JUNE, 1950, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDER SECTION 65 OF THE FACTORIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1938, AND SECTION 8 OF THE FACTORIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1949.

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The Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland, by virtue of the powers conferred by section 65 of the Factories Act (Northern Ireland), 1938, (**a**) (hereinafter referred to as " the principal Act "), section 8 of the Factories Act (Northern Ireland), 1949, (**b**) and of all other powers in that behalf hereby makes the following Special Regulations :—

*Short title and commencement*

**1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Dry Cleaning Special Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1950, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of September, 1950.

*Interpretation*

**2.**—(1) The Interpretation Act, 1889, (**c**) applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

(2) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them respectively, that is to say :—

" Chief Inspector " has the same meaning as in the principal Act.

" Dry cleaning " means cleaning, with the aid of inflammable liquid, articles of a textile character or articles of wearing apparel, whether of a textile character or not.

" Flash point " means the temperature at which any liquid when tested in the manner set forth in Part II of the Second Schedule to the Petroleum (Consolidation) Act (Northern Ireland), 1929 (**d**) gives off an inflammable vapour.

" Spotting " means the removal, by hand, of small stains with the aid of liquid taken from a receptacle of a capacity of not more than one pint.

*Application of Regulations*

**3.** Subject to the provisions of Regulation 5, these Regulations shall apply to all factories in which dry cleaning is carried on otherwise than by spotting.

(a) 2 Geo. 6. c.23
(b) 13 Geo. 6. c.6
(c) 52 & 53 Vict. c.63
(d) 20 Geo. 5. c.13