STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1976 No. 2008

FIRE PRECAUTIONS

The Fire Precautions (Application for Certificate) Regulations 1976

Made - - - -	*26th November* 1976
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Coming into Operation	*1st January* 1977

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 5(1) of the Fire Precautions Act 1971**(a)**, I hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Fire Precautions (Application for Certificate) Regulations 1976 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1977.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889**(b)** shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament, and section 38(2) of that Act shall apply as if these Regulations were an Act of Parliament and the Regulations revoked by these Regulations were enactments repealed thereby.

3. An application for a fire certificate in respect of any premises shall be in the form specified in the Schedule to these Regulations or a form to the like effect.

4. The Fire Precautions (Application for Certificate) Regulations 1972**(c)** and the Fire Precautions (Application for Certificate) (Scotland) Regulations 1972**(d)** are hereby revoked.

Merlyn Rees,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
26th November 1976.

(a) 1971 c. 40. (b) 1889 c. 63. (c) S.I. 1972/237 (1972 I, p. 838).
(d) S.I. 1972/392 (1972 I, p. 1477).

SCHEDULE Regulation 3

Fire Precautions Act 1971, s. 5

APPLICATION FOR A FIRE CERTIFICATE

For Official Use Only

To the Chief Executive of the Fire Authority*

Dear Sir,

I hereby apply for a fire certificate in respect of the premises of which details are given below. I make the application as, or on behalf of, the occupier/owner of the premises.

Yours faithfully,

Signature.....

Name .....
(in block capitals)

If signing on behalf of a company or some other person, state the capacity in which signing.....

Address .....

Telephone number..... Date.....

* In the case of Crown premises, substitute H.M. Inspector of Fire Services.

To be completed by the Applicant:—

1. Postal address of the premises .....
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2. Name and address of the owner of the premises

Name .....

Address.....
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(In the case of premises in plural ownership the names and addresses of all owners should be given.)

3. Details of the premises
(If the fire certificate is to cover the use of two or more premises in the same building, details of each premises should be given on a separate sheet.)

(*a*) Name of occupier (and any trading name, if different) .....

(*b*) Use(s) to which premises put .....

(*c*) Floor(s) in building on which premises situated .....

(*d*) Maximum number of persons employed or proposed to be employed to work in the premises at any one time—

(i) below the ground floor of the building .....

(ii) on the ground floor of the building .....

(iii) above the ground floor of the building .....

(iv) in the whole of the premises .....

(*e*) Maximum number of persons other than employees likely to be in the premises at any one time .....

(*f*) Number of persons (including staff, guests and other residents) for whom sleeping accommodation is provided in the premises—

(i) below the ground floor of the building .....

(ii) above the first floor of the building .....

(iii) in the whole of the premises .....

4. If the premises consist of part only of a building, the uses to which the other parts of the building are put:

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5. Number of floors in the building in which the premises are situated .....

6. Approximate date of construction of the premises .....

7. Nature and quantity of any explosive or highly flammable materials stored or used in or under the premises

Materials	Maximum quantity stored	Method of storage	Maximum quantity liable to be exposed at any one time

(Continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These Regulations, which extend to England and Wales and Scotland, prescribe a new form of application for a fire certificate under the Fire Precautions Act 1971.

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