STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1989 No. 77

FIRE PRECAUTIONS

The Fire Precautions (Application for Certificate) Regulations 1989

Made - - - -	*20th January 1989*
Laid before Parliament	*27th January 1989*
Coming into force -	*1st April 1989*

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 5(1) and 43(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 1989 and shall come into force on 1st April 1989.

2. 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.

3. The Fire Precautions (Application for Certificate) Regulations 1976(b) are hereby revoked.

Home Office
20th January 1989

Douglas Hurd
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State

(a) 1971 c.40; in section 43(1) see the definition of "prescribed".
(b) S.I. 1976/2008.

SCHEDULE

Regulation 2

FIRE PRECAUTIONS ACT 1971, s.5

APPLICATION FOR A FIRE CERTIFICATE

For Official Use Only

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

To the Chief Executive of the Fire Authority*

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.

Signature .....

Name: Mr/Mrs/Miss .....
(in block capitals)

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

Address .....

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

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.)

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3. Details of the premises

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

(a) Name of occupier .....

(and any trading name, if different) .....

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

(c) Floor(s) in building on which premises situated (e.g. basement(s), ground floor, first floor etc.) .....

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(d) Number of persons employed to work in the premises .....

(e) Maximum number of persons at work or it is proposed will work in the premises at any one time (including employees, self-employed persons and trainees)–

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

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

(iii) on the first floor of the building .....

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

(f) Maximum number of persons other than persons at work likely to be in the premises at any one time .....

(g) 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 .....

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4. If the premises consist of part only of a building, the uses to which the other parts of the building are put (on a floor by floor basis):

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5. (a) Total number of floors (excluding basements) in the building in which the premises are situated .....

(b) Total number of basements in that building .....

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

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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)

8. Details of fire-fighting equipment available for use in the premises

Nature of equipment	*Number Provided*	*Where installed*	*Is the equipment regularly maintained?*
(a) Hosereels			Yes/No
(b) Portable fire extinguishers			Yes/No
(c) Others			Yes/No
(specify types e.g. sand/water buckets, fire blanket)			

(Continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations supersede the Fire Precautions (Application for Certificate) Regulations 1976 and prescribe a new form of application for a fire certificate under the Fire Precautions Act 1971. The new form in the Schedule to these Regulations makes changes in the information required by paragraph 3 of the form as to the number of persons at work in the premises to which the application relates and requires details to be given in paragraph 8 of the fire-fighting equipment available for use in the premises.

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