STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1983 No. 1130

HEALTH AND SAFETY

MINES AND QUARRIES

The Mines (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 1983

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The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 15(1), (2) and (3)(*a*) of, and paragraphs 1(1)(*a*), (2) and (3), 12 and 18(*a*) of Schedule 3 to, the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974**(a)** ("the 1974 Act") and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, and for the purpose of giving effect without modifications to proposals submitted to him by the Health and Safety Commission under section 11(2)(*d*) of the 1974 Act after the carrying out by the said Commission of consultations in accordance with section 50(3) of that Act, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Mines (Miscellaneous Amendents) Regulations 1983 and shall come into operation on 18th August 1983.

Amendment to Regulations

2.—(1) In Regulation 5 of the Miscellaneous Mines (Electricity) Regulations 1956**(b)** after "conditions" there shall be inserted "or electrical equipment which has received a certificate of conformity or a certificate of inspection in accordance with Article 4(1) of the Council Directive No. 82/130/EEC**(c)** 'on the approximation of the laws of the Member States concerning electrical equipment for use in potentially explosive atmospheres in mines susceptible to fire-damp' and which bears the distinctive Community mark provided for in Article 11 of that Directive".

(a) 1974 c. 37; section 15 was amended by the Employment Protection Act 1975 (c. 71), Schedule 15, paragraph 6.

(b) S.I. 1956/1779; the relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1974/2013.

(c) OJ No. L59, 2.3.82, p. 10.

(2) In Regulation 12(1)(*b*) of the Coal Mines (Firedamp Drainage) Regulations 1960**(a)** after "flameproof" there shall be added "or is electrical equipment which has received a certificate of conformity or a certificate of inspection in accordance with Article 4(1) of Council Directive No. 82/130/EEC 'on the approximation of the laws of the Member States concerning electrical equipment for use in potentially explosive atmospheres in mines susceptible to fire-damp' and which bears the distinctive Community mark provided for in Article 11 of that Directive".

Giles Shaw,
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
Department of Energy.

25th July 1983.

John Selwyn Gummer,
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
Department of Employment.

25th July 1983.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Miscellaneous Mines (Electricity) Regulations 1956 and the Coal Mines (Firedamp Drainage) Regulations 1960. They implement the provisions of Council Directive No. 82/130/EEC (which relates to the approximation of the laws of the Member States concerning electrical equipment for use in potentially explosive atmospheres in mines susceptible to firedamp) by allowing the use of electrical equipment which has been certified and marked in accordance with the Directive in areas specified in those Regulations.

(a) S.I. 1960/1015; the relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1974/2013.

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