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OFFICE AND SHOP PREMISES

Offices and Shops in Factories (First-aid)

REGULATIONS, DATED 27TH JUNE 1967, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER SECTION 25 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 25 of the Office and Shop Premises Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(**a**) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1966") and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf; and

(*b*) after publishing, pursuant to Schedule 1 to the Act of 1966, 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 Offices and Shops in Factories (First-aid) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1968.

Exception of premises in factories from operation of section 24 of the Act of 1966

2. Premises to which the Act of 1966 applies which are not, for the purposes of the Factories Act (Northern Ireland) 1965(**b**) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1965"), a factory but which, but for the operation of section 175(6) of the Act of 1965, would, for the purposes of the Act of 1965, form part of a factory—

(*a*) shall be excepted from the operation of section 24 (first-aid: general provisions) of the Act of 1966; and

(*b*) shall, notwithstanding the said section 175(6), be deemed for the purposes of section 60 (first-aid) of the Act of 1965 to form part of the factory of which, but for that subsection, they would, for the purposes of that Act, form part.

Counting of employees for purposes of section 60 of the Act of 1965

3. For the purposes of the application to a factory of section 60(4) of the Act of 1965 (which, amongst other things, requires that the person under whose charge is placed a first-aid box or cupboard provided in a factory must, where more than fifty or other lower prescribed number of persons are employed, be trained in first-aid treatment), persons employed to work in premises which, by virtue of these Regulations, are deemed, for the purposes of that section, to form part of the factory shall be taken into account to a number less than the full number thereof, that is to say, of the persons employed to work at any one time in any such premises as aforesaid—

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

(*a*) of every unit of 3 persons, 1 person shall be taken into account; and

(*b*) of any fraction of a unit of 3 persons, where the fraction consists of 2 persons, 1 person shall be taken into account and where the fraction consists of 1 person, that person shall be left out of account.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 27th day of June 1967.

(L.S.) *S. H. O'Fee,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations provide that premises to which the Office and Shop Premises Act (Northern Ireland) 1966 applies which are in factories shall be excepted from the requirements of section 24 of the Act of 1966 (which relates to the provision of first-aid boxes or cupboards and the qualifications in certain cases of the persons in charge of them) and shall be deemed to be part of the factories for the purposes of section 60 of the Factories Act (Northern Ireland) 1965 (which contains similar requirements as to first-aid but differing in detail).

The Regulations also provide that, in reckoning the number of employees in these premises to which the Act of 1966 applies for the purpose of ascertaining whether the person in charge of a first-aid box or cupboard must be trained in first-aid treatment, only one in three shall be taken into account.

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OFFICE AND SHOP PREMISES

Offices in Electrical Stations (First-aid)

REGULATIONS, DATED 27TH JUNE 1967, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER SECTION 69(2) AND (3) 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 69(2) and (3) of the Office and Shop Premises Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(a) 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:—

(a) 1966, c. 26 (N.I.).