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SHOPS AND OFFICES

The Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963 (Modification of Section 29) Regulations 1964

Made - - - -	*26th May* 1964
Laid before Parliament	*2nd June* 1964
Coming into Operation	*1st August* 1964

The Minister of Labour—

(*a*) by virtue of the powers conferred on him by section 29(9) of the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963(a) (hereafter in these Regulations referred to as " the Act ") and of all other powers enabling him 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 he is required by the said Schedule to direct an inquiry to be held,

hereby makes the following special Regulations :—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963 (Modification of Section 29) Regulations 1964 and shall come into operation on 1st August 1964.

(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.

2. The provisions of section 29(1) of the Act shall, in the case of any set of premises to which the Act applies comprised in a building in which is also comprised any factory within the meaning of the Factories Act 1961(c) (hereafter in these Regulations referred to as a " factory ") or any part of a factory, be modified to the extent and in the manner specified in Regulations 3 and 4.

3. The employment of a person to work in any set of premises to which the Act applies of the kind specified in Regulation 2 shall not be lawful unless there is a fire certificate in force with respect to the premises if—

(*a*) an aggregate of more than 20 persons at any one time is, in the building in which the said set of premises is situate, employed to work in premises to which the Act applies and in any factory or any part of a factory (as the case may be) ; or

(*b*) an aggregate of more than 10 persons at any one time is, in the building in which the said set of premises is situate, employed to work elsewhere than on the ground floor in premises to which the Act applies and in any factory or any part of a factory (as the case may be).

(a) 1963 c. 41. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (c) 9 & 10 Eliz. 2. c. 34.

4. Nothing in that part of section 29(1) of the Act which provides for the case where a building contains two sets or more of premises to which the Act applies shall apply in the case of any premises to which the Act applies of the kind specified in Regulation 2.

Signed by order of the Minister of Labour, 26th May 1964.

W. S. I. Whitelaw,
Parliamentary Secretary,
Ministry of Labour.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations modify section 29(1) of the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963 so as to render unlawful the employment of persons to work in certain office, shop and railway premises comprised in a building in which is also comprised any factory within the meaning of the Factories Act 1961 (or any part of any such factory) unless there is in force with respect to the premises a certificate of the appropriate authority that the premises are provided with means of escape in case of fire.

The office, shop and railway premises to which these Regulations apply are those comprised in a building in which the aggregate of the persons employed at any one time in the building (or in parts of the building elsewhere than on the ground floor) in office, shop and railway premises and in any factory premises exceeds the numbers specified in the Regulations.