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# FACTORIES

## The Power Presses (Amendment) Regulations 1972

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| *Coming into Operation* | *10th January* 1973 |

The Secretary of State—

(*a*) in exercise of powers conferred by section 76 of the Factories Act 1961(a) and now vested in him (b) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf; and

(*b*) after publishing, pursuant to Schedule 4 to the said Act of 1961, 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:—

*Citation, commencement and interpretation*

**1.**—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Power Presses (Amendment) Regulations 1972 and shall come into operation on 10th January 1973.

(2) These Regulations and the Power Presses Regulations 1965(c) may be cited together as the Power Presses Regulations 1965 and 1972.

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889(d) shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

*Amendment*

**2.** The Power Presses Regulations 1965 shall have effect as if there were added at the end of Regulation 6(1) of those Regulations the following—

"In every case where notification has been given under this paragraph, a copy of the report made under Regulation 5(4) shall be sent by the competent person to the inspector for the district within fourteen days of the completion of the examination and test."

9th October 1972.

*Maurice MacMillan,*
Secretary of State for Employment.

(a) 1961 c. 34.
(b) S.I. 1968/729 (1968 II, p. 2108).
(c) S.I. 1965/1441 (1965 II, p. 4256).
(d) 1889 c. 63.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Regulation 5 of the Power Presses Regulations 1965 requires the examination and testing by a competent person in specified circumstances of power presses and safety devices on power presses used in factories and electrical stations. Regulation 6(1) requires the competent person, where the examination and test discloses certain defects, to send written notification to the occupier of the factory or electrical station.

These Regulations require that where such notification has been sent to the occupier, the competent person shall send to the inspector for the district a copy of the report of the examination and test under Regulation 5 within fourteen days of the completion of the examination and test.

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