STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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HEALTH AND SAFETY

FACTORIES

The Protection of Eyes (Amendment) Regulations 1975

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The Secretary of State in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 15(1) and (3)(*a*) of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974(**a**) 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 said Act after the carrying out by the said Commission of consultations in accordance with section 50(3) of the said Act, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Protection of Eyes (Amendment) Regulations 1975 and shall come into operation on 10th April 1975.

(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 Protection of Eyes Regulations 1974(**c**) shall have effect as if for paragraph 20 of Schedule 1 there were substituted the following paragraph:—

> "20. Work in the manufacture of wire and wire rope where there is a reasonably foreseeable risk of injury to the eyes of any person engaged in the work from particles or fragments thrown off or from flying ends of wire."

Signed by order of the Secretary of State.
4th March 1975.

Harold Walker,
Joint Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
Department of Employment.

(a) 1974 c. 37. (b) 1889 c. 63. (c) S.I. 1974/1681 (1974 III, p. 6075).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Misuse of Drugs (Safe Custody) Regulations 1973 so as to remove, in certain cases where sheet steel not lighter than 10 gauge is used, the requirement that the edges of sheet steel used for the doors of cabinets and safes should be lapped inwards.

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