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**HEALTH AND SAFETY**

**Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging)  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993**

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**CHEMICALS (HAZARD INFORMATION AND  
PACKAGING) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1993**

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  12. The following preparations shall be regarded as skin irritants—
  13. The following preparations shall be regarded as eye irritants—
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5. Fire-fighting measures.
6. Accidental release measures.
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- SCHEDULE 9 **Amendments to the Dangerous Substances in Harbour Areas Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991**
- 1. The Dangerous Substances in Harbour Areas Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991...
  - 2. In regulation 2(1) (Interpretation)— (a) for the definition of “approved...”
  - 3. For regulation 3(2)(b) (Meaning of “dangerous substance”) there shall be...
  - 4. In regulation 24(a)(ii) (Portable tanks and receptacles), for the words...
  - 5. In regulation 25 (Labelling)— (a) in paragraph (1)(b)(ii) for the...
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- PART II — AMENDMENTS TO THE ROAD TRAFFIC (CARRIAGE OF DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES IN ROAD TANKERS AND TANK CONTAINERS) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1992
- 1. The Road Traffic (Carriage of Dangerous Substances in Road Tankers...
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3. Schedule 1
  - PART III — AMENDMENTS TO THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TRAINING OF DRIVERS OF VEHICLES CARRYING DANGEROUS GOODS) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1992
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