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FACTORIES**Power Presses**

REGULATIONS, DATED 22ND JUNE 1973, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER THE FACTORIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1965.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services, on behalf of the Secretary of State and in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 75 of the Factories Act (Northern Ireland) 1965(a), and of all other powers in that behalf, hereby makes the following special Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Power Presses (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973 and shall come into operation on the 1st October 1973.

(2) These Regulations and the Power Presses Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1966(b) may be cited together as the Power Presses Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1966 and 1973.

Amendment

2. The Power Presses Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1966 shall have effect as if there were added at the end of Regulation 6(1) 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 Chief Inspector within fourteen days of the completion of the examination and test.”

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 22nd day of June 1973.

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J. S. Crozier,
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Regulation 5 of the Power Presses Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1966 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 Chief Inspector a copy of the report of the examination and test under Regulation 5 within fourteen days of the completion of the examination and test.