



# Factories Act 1961

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## PART XI

### ADMINISTRATION

145 .....<sup>F1</sup>

#### Textual Amendments

**F1** Ss. 1(5), 2(4), 3(3), 4(2), 5(2), 7(2), 9, 10, 14(3)(4)(6), 17(3)–(5), 18(5)(6), 25(4), 53–55, 58(2)–(4), 59(2)(3), 62, 66, 70, 71, 72(2), 73(2), 76, 81, 83, 121(7), 122(6), 124(2)(3), 129(1), 134, 137(5), 142, 145, 149, 150, 153(3), 159, 164(3), 174(2), 177, 179, 180(5)(7)(8)(10), 181(2), 182(5)(6), Schs. 3, 4 repealed by S.I. 1974/1941, reg. 7, **Sch. 1**

146, .....<sup>F2</sup>  
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#### Textual Amendments

**F2** Ss. 146, 147 repealed by S.I. 1974/1941, reg. 7, **Sch. 1** and 1976/2004, Sch.

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#### Textual Amendments

**F3** Ss. 40–52, 120, 140(2), 148, 165, repealed by S.I. 1976/2004, **Sch.**

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**Textual Amendments**  
F4 Ss. 1(5), 2(4), 3(3), 4(2), 5(2), 7(2), 9, 10, 14(3)(4)(6), 17(3)–(5), 18(5)(6), 25(4), 53–55, 58(2)–(4), 59(2)(3), 62, 66, 70, 71, 72(2), 73(2), 76, 81, 83, 121(7), 122(6), 124(2)(3), 129(1), 134, 137(5), 142, 145, 149, 150, 153(3), 159, 164(3), 174(2), 177, 179, 180(5)(7)(8)(10), 181(2), 182(5)(6), Schs. 3, 4 repealed by S.I. 1974/1941, reg. 7, **Sch. 1**

151, ..... F5  
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**Textual Amendments**  
F5 Ss. 85, 118, 151, 152, 184(2) repealed by [Employment Medical Advisory Service Act 1972 \(c. 28\)](#), **Sch. 3**

**153 Provisions as to county and district councils.**

- (1) The [<sup>F6</sup>proper officer][<sup>F7</sup>sanitary inspector] of every district council shall—
  - (a) in his annual report to the council report specifically on the administration of, and furnish the prescribed particulars with respect to, the matters under . . . <sup>F8</sup> Part VIII of this Act which are administered by the district council, and shall send a copy of his annual report or so much of it as deals with those matters to the Minister; and
  - (b) ..... <sup>F9</sup>
- (2) ..... <sup>F10</sup>
- (3) ..... <sup>F11</sup>

**Textual Amendments**  
F6 Words substituted (E.W.) by virtue of [Local Government Act 1972 \(c. 70\)](#), **Sch. 29 Pt. I para. 4**  
F7 Words substituted (S.) by [National Health Service \(Scotland\) Act 1972 \(c. 58\)](#), **Sch. 6 para. 121(a)**  
F8 Words repealed by S.I. 1977/746, **Sch. 3**  
F9 Ss. 138(1)(a)–(c), 153(1)(b) repealed by S.I. 1989/682, reg. 8(1), **Sch. Pt. I**  
F10 Ss. 8, 153(2) repealed by S.I. 1977/746, **Sch. 3**  
F11 Ss. 1(5), 2(4), 3(3), 4(2), 5(2), 7(2), 9, 10, 14(3)(4)(6), 17(3)–(5), 18(5)(6), 25(4), 53–55, 58(2)–(4), 59(2)(3), 62, 66, 70, 71, 72(2), 73(2), 76, 81, 83, 121(7), 122(6), 124(2)(3), 129(1), 134, 137(5), 142, 145, 149, 150, 153(3), 159, 164(3), 174(2), 177, 179, 180(5)(7)(8)(10), 181(2), 182(5)(6), Schs. 3, 4 repealed by S.I. 1974/1941, reg. 7, **Sch. 1**

**154 Prohibition of disclosure of information**

If any person who, in pursuance of powers conferred by section one hundred and forty-eight or section one hundred and fifty-three of this Act, is admitted into any factory or place discloses to any person any information obtained by him in the factory or place

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with regard to any manufacturing process or trade secret, he shall, unless the disclosure was made in the performance of his duty, be guilty of an of an offence . . . <sup>F12</sup>.

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**Textual Amendments**

**F12** Words repealed by [S.I. 1974/1941, reg. 7, Sch. 1](#)

**[<sup>F13</sup>154A Exception to the prohibition: public authorities**

Section 154 does not apply if–

- (a) the person making the disclosure referred to in that section is, or is acting on behalf of a person who is, a public authority for the purposes of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 [<sup>F14</sup>or a Scottish public authority for the purposes of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002] , and
- (b) the information is not held by the authority on behalf of another person.]

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**Textual Amendments**

**F13** S. 154A inserted (1.1.2005) by [The Freedom of Information \(Removal and Relaxation of Statutory Prohibitions on Disclosure of Information\) Order 2004 \(S.I. 2004/3363\)](#), **art 2**

**F14** Words in s. 154A inserted (S.) (13.10.2008) by [The Freedom of Information \(Relaxation of Statutory Prohibitions on Disclosure of Information\) \(Scotland\) Order 2008 \(S.S.I. 2008/339\)](#), **art. 2**

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