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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2023 No. 861**

**EXITING THE EUROPEAN  
UNION, NORTHERN IRELAND  
HEALTH AND SAFETY, NORTHERN IRELAND**

The Equipment and Protective Systems  
Intended for Use in Potentially Explosive  
Atmospheres Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017  
(Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023

*Made* - - - - 20th July 2023

*Coming into force* - - 10th August 2023

The Secretary of State makes these Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 8C(1) of, and paragraph 21 of Schedule 7 to, the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018<sup>(1)</sup>.

In accordance with paragraph 8F(1)(2) of Schedule 7 to the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, a draft of this instrument has been laid before Parliament and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.

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(1) 2018 c. 16; section 8C was inserted by section 21 of the European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Act 2020 (c. 1); paragraph 21 of Schedule 7 was amended by section 41(4) and Schedule 5, paragraph 53(2) of the Act; there are other amendments not relevant to these Regulations.  
(2) Paragraph 8F of Schedule 7 to the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (c. 16) was inserted by section 41(4) and Schedule 5, paragraph 51 of the European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Act 2020 (c. 1).