

1982 No. 125

**HEALTH AND SAFETY****Gasholders and Steam Boilers Regulations (Metrication)  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982***Made* . . . . . 21st April 1982*Coming into operation* . . . . . 21st June 1982

The Department of Manpower Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 45 and 55(2) of the Health and Safety at Work (Northern Ireland) Order 1978(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, after consultation with the Health and Safety Agency for Northern Ireland and such other bodies as appear to it to be appropriate, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

*Citation and commencement*

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Gasholders and Steam Boilers Regulations (Metrication) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982 and shall come into operation on 21st June 1982.

*Revocation*

2. In Article 1(iv)(b) of the Factories (Gasholders — Record of Examinations) Order (Northern Ireland) 1939(b) the words “in cubic feet” are hereby revoked.

*Substitution of metric measurements for imperial*

3. The provisions of the Examination of Steam Boilers Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1965(c) specified in column 1 of the Schedule shall be amended by substituting for the measurements set out opposite thereto in column 3 the measurements set out in the corresponding entry in column 4.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Manpower Services for Northern Ireland on 21st April 1982.

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*R. O. Surgenor*

Assistant Secretary

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(a) S.I. 1978/1039 (N.I. 9)  
 (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1939 No. 65 (p. 189)  
 (c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1965 No. 35

## SCHEDULE

Regulation 3

## Amendments to the Examination of Steam Boilers Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1965

1 <i>Regulation to be amended</i>	2 <i>Subject matter of measurement</i>	3 <i>Present measurement</i>	4 <i>Measurement to be substituted</i>
Regulation 4(2)(a)	Evaporative capacity of a water tube boiler of which the drums and headers are of fusion welded or solid forged construction	50,000 pounds of steam per hour	6.3 kilograms of steam per second
Regulation 4(2)(b)(i)	Evaporative capacity of a boiler in a group of water tube boilers of which the drums and headers are of fusion welded or solid forged construction	25,000 pounds of steam per hour	3.15 kilograms of steam per second
Regulation 4(2)(b)(ii)	Total evaporative capacity of a group of boilers	100,000 pounds of steam per hour	12.6 kilograms of steam per second

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These Regulations amend—

(a) the Factories (Gasholders — Record of Examinations) Order (Northern Ireland), 1939; and

(b) the Examination of Steam Boilers Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1965, by revoking certain words which refer to imperial units and by substituting amounts or quantities expressed in metric units for amounts or quantities not so expressed. The amendments preserve the effect of the original provisions except to the extent necessary to obtain amounts expressed in suitable and convenient terms.

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**Road Races (Spelga Hill Climb) Order (Northern Ireland) 1982**

This Order, being of a temporary character, is not printed at length in this volume.