

1983 No. 355

## HEALTH AND SAFETY

## AGRICULTURE

Agriculture (Safety of Children) (Amendment) Regulations  
(Northern Ireland) 1983*Made* . . . . . 7th November 1983*Coming into operation* . . . . . 1st December 1983

The Department of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 17(2) and 46(1) of and paragraph 1(1) of Schedule 3 to 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 the Department to be appropriate hereby makes the following regulations:

*Citation and commencement*

1. These regulations may be cited as the Agriculture (Safety of Children) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983 and shall come into operation on 1st December 1983.

*Amendment of the Agriculture (Safety of Children) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981*

2. The Agriculture (Safety of Children) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981(b) shall be amended:

- (a) by substituting in regulation 2(1) for the definition of "enclosed" the following definition:—
- “enclosed” in relation to a safety cab means enclosed and secured in such a manner as to prevent a person who drives the tractor to which such safety cab is affixed from falling from that tractor;’;
- (b) by inserting in regulations 3(1) and 5 after the words “a child shall not ride” where they appear the words “and a person shall not cause or permit a child to ride”;
- (c) by inserting in regulation 4(1) after the words “a child shall not drive” where they appear the words “and a person shall not cause or permit a child to drive”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 7th November 1983.

(L.S.)

R. E. Aiken

Assistant Secretary

(a) S.I. 1978/1039 (N.I. 9)

(b) S.R. 1981 No. 6

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Agriculture (Safety of Children) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981:—

- (a) by making a minor amendment to the definition of “enclosed” to correct the drafting; and
- (b) by providing that a person who causes or permits a child to ride on or drive a vehicle or machine or ride on an implement in contravention of the regulations shall be guilty of an offence.

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This Order has been exempted from printing by the Statutory Rules (Northern Ireland) Order 1979. A summary is given in the List of Statutory Rules of a Local Character under the heading ROADS.