

1994 No. 444

CLEAN AIR

**The Alkali, &c. Works (Amendment No. 2) Order
(Northern Ireland) 1994**

Made 15th November 1994

Coming into operation 3rd January 1995

*To be laid before Parliament under paragraph 3(3) of
Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974*

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 25(9) of the Clean Air (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Alkali, &c. Works (Amendment No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1994 and shall come into operation on 3rd January 1995.

Interpretation

2. In this Order, "the Alkali Act" means the Alkali, &c. Works Regulation Act 1906(b).

Works

3.—(1) For paragraph (31) of the list of works mentioned in the First Schedule to the Alkali Act there shall be substituted the paragraph so numbered in the Schedule.

(2) After paragraph (63) of the list of works mentioned in the First Schedule to the Alkali Act there shall be added the paragraphs (64) and (65) so numbered in the Schedule.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on
15th November 1994.

(L.S.)

R. W. Rogers

Assistant Secretary

(a) S.I. 1981/158 (N.I. 4)

(b) 1906 c. 14 as amended by S.R. 1991 No. 49 and S.R. 1994 No. 104

**Substitution of paragraph (31) and addition of paragraphs (64) and (65)
to the List of Works in the First Schedule to the Alkali Act**

(31) Ceramic works

Works in which—

- (a) heavy clay or refractory goods are fired in any kiln; or
- (b) salt glazing of any earthenware or clay material is carried on.

(64) Chemical manufacturing works

Works (not being works described elsewhere in this Schedule) in which—

- (a) monomers or polymers are manufactured; or
- (b) organic intermediate products are manufactured; or
- (c) basic inorganic chemicals are manufactured.

(65) Non-ferrous metal works

Works (not being works described elsewhere in this Schedule) for the production or melting of non-ferrous metals having installations with a total capacity of more than 1 tonne for heavy metals or more than 0.5 tonne for light metals.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

The discharge of certain noxious or offensive gases from certain types of works is subject to control under the Alkali, &c. Works Regulation Act 1906 (“the Alkali Act”). Article 25(9) of the Clean Air (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 empowers the Department to make orders varying or adding to the list of works in the Alkali Act. The existing list of such works is set out in the First Schedule to the Alkali Act, as substituted by the Alkali, &c. Works Order (Northern Ireland) 1991, and amended by the Alkali, &c. Works (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1994.

This Order amends that list of works by substituting a new paragraph (31) which describes ceramic works, and adds two new paragraphs (64) and (65) which describe chemical manufacturing works and non-ferrous metal works, respectively.