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CINEMATOGRAPHS AND CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS

Cinematograph (Safety) (Amendment) Regulations
(Northern Ireland) 1995

Made 15th May 1995

Coming into operation 12th June 1995

The Department of Economic Development, in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 6(1) and (2) of the Cinemas (Northern Ireland) Order 1991(a) and now vested in it(b) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Cinematograph (Safety) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995 and shall come into operation on 12th June 1995.

Amendment of the Cinematograph (Safety) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1965

2.—(1) The Cinematograph (Safety) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1965(c) shall be amended as provided in paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) In regulation 4(1)—

(a) after the definition of “building” there shall be inserted the following definition, that is to say

“ “cinematograph exhibition” means any film exhibition”; and

(b) after the definition of “safety lighting” there shall be inserted the following definition, that is to say

“ “the 1991 Order” means the Cinemas (Northern Ireland) Order 1991”.

(3) For regulation 42 there shall be substituted the following regulation, that is to say—

“Application of Part IV

42.—(1) Subject to the provisions of Articles 7 and 8 of the 1991 Order (which relate to exemptions in favour of certain exhibitions to which the public are not admitted or are admitted without payment) and to paragraph (2), the provisions of this Part shall apply—

(a) S.I. 1991/1462 (N.I. 12)

(b) By the Departments (Transfer of Functions) Order (Northern Ireland) 1993 (S.R. 1993 No. 310)

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1965 No. 129 as amended by S.R. 1977 No. 17

- (a) in connection with the giving of cinematograph exhibitions in an auditorium where seating is provided for not more than four hundred persons, in premises which have not been used on more than three days in any week in the current calendar year for cinematograph exhibitions, and during which there is no inflammable film in the premises;
 - (b) in connection with the giving of cinematograph exhibitions in premises for which there is no licence in force, and to which Article 9 of the 1991 Order applies, and during which there is no inflammable film in the premises;
 - (c) in connection with the giving of cinematograph exhibitions in any building or structure of a moveable character to which Article 10 of the 1991 Order applies, and during which there is no inflammable film in the premises;
 - (d) in connection with the giving of cinematograph exhibitions in premises which are (or in a part of premises which is, as the case may be), while the cinematograph exhibition is being given, used for another purpose to which the giving of that exhibition is incidental or subsidiary.
- (2) In the case of a cinematograph exhibition to which paragraph (1)(d) relates (whether or not any other provisions of that paragraph also relate thereto), regulations 44, 47 and 48 shall not apply.”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Economic Development on 15th May 1995.

(L.S.)

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Cinematograph (Safety) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1965 ("the principal Regulations"). The changes of substance are as follows. The principal Regulations are extended so as to apply in relation to all film exhibitions (as the term is defined in the Cinemas (Northern Ireland) Order 1991). In addition the Regulations provide that certain provisions of Part IV of the principal Regulations, which lay down requirements in connection with cinematograph exhibitions in premises used only occasionally for that purpose, shall apply to such exhibitions which are incidental or subsidiary to some other entertainment or activity for which the premises (or the relevant part of the premises, as the case may be) are used during the time when the exhibition is being given.

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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.