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**2003 No. 34**

**HEALTH AND SAFETY**

**Control of Substances Hazardous to Health  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003**

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**CONTROL OF SUBSTANCES HAZARDOUS TO  
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- Sch. 2 coming into force by [S.R. 2003/34 reg. 1](#)
- Sch. 2 entry 13 words added by [S.R. 2005/165 reg. 3\(g\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 2 words omitted by [S.R. 2015/265 reg. 9\(4\)](#)
- Sch. 2 words revoked by [S.I. 2008/2852 Sch. 10 Pt. 4](#)
- Sch. 2 words substituted by [S.I. 2013/1478 Sch. 5 para. 14](#)
- Sch. 3 Pt. II coming into force by [S.R. 2003/34 reg. 1](#)
- Sch. 3 Pt. III coming into force by [S.R. 2003/34 reg. 1](#)
- Sch. 3 Pt. IV coming into force by [S.R. 2003/34 reg. 1](#)
- Sch. 3 Pt. V coming into force by [S.R. 2003/34 reg. 1](#)
- Sch. 3 Pt. I para. 1 coming into force by [S.R. 2003/34 reg. 1](#)
- Sch. 3 Pt. I para. 2 coming into force by [S.R. 2003/34 reg. 1](#)
- Sch. 3 Pt. I para. 3 coming into force by [S.R. 2003/34 reg. 1](#)
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- Sch. 3 Pt. I para. 5 coming into force by [S.R. 2003/34 reg. 1](#)
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- Sch. 6 coming into force by [S.R. 2003/34 reg. 1](#)
- Sch. 7 coming into force by [S.R. 2003/34 reg. 1](#)
- Sch. 7 words omitted by [S.R. 2010/160 reg. 30Sch. 5](#)
- Sch. 7 words substituted by [S.R. 2015/265 reg. 9\(5\)](#)
- Sch. 8 coming into force by [S.R. 2003/34 reg. 1](#)
- Sch. 9 para. 1 coming into force by [S.R. 2003/34 reg. 1](#)
- Sch. 9 para. 2 coming into force by [S.R. 2003/34 reg. 1](#)
- Sch. 9 para. 3 coming into force by [S.R. 2003/34 reg. 1](#)
- Sch. 10 para. 1 coming into force by [S.R. 2003/34 reg. 1](#)
- Sch. 10 para. 2 coming into force by [S.R. 2003/34 reg. 1](#)
- Sch. 10 para. 3 coming into force by [S.R. 2003/34 reg. 1](#)
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- Sch. 10 para. 5 coming into force by [S.R. 2003/34 reg. 1](#)
- Sch. 10 para. 6 coming into force by [S.R. 2003/34 reg. 1](#)
- reg. 1 coming into force by [S.R. 2003/34 reg. 1](#)
- reg. 2 coming into force by [S.R. 2003/34 reg. 1](#)
- reg. 2(1) text amended by [S.R. 2009/238 Sch. 7](#)
- reg. 2(1) word substituted by [S.R. 2015/265 reg. 9\(2\)\(j\)\(i\)](#)
- reg. 2(1) words added by [S.R. 2005/165 reg. 3\(a\)\(iii\)](#)
- reg. 2(1) words added by [S.R. 2005/165 reg. 3\(a\)\(v\)](#)
- reg. 2(1) words inserted by [S.R. 2015/265 reg. 9\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- reg. 2(1) words inserted by [S.R. 2015/265 reg. 9\(2\)\(d\)](#)
- reg. 2(1) words inserted by [S.R. 2015/265 reg. 9\(2\)\(e\)](#)
- reg. 2(1) words omitted by [S.R. 2005/165 reg. 3\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- reg. 2(1) words omitted by [S.R. 2005/165 reg. 3\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- reg. 2(1) words omitted by [S.R. 2015/265 reg. 9\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 2(1) words omitted by [S.R. 2015/265 reg. 9\(2\)\(g\)](#)
- reg. 2(1) words omitted by [S.R. 2015/265 reg. 9\(2\)\(i\)](#)
- reg. 2(1) words substituted by [S.R. 2015/265 reg. 9\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 2(1) words substituted by [S.R. 2015/265 reg. 9\(2\)\(f\)](#)
- reg. 2(1) words substituted by [S.R. 2015/265 reg. 9\(2\)\(h\)](#)

- reg. 2(1) words substituted by [S.R. 2015/265 reg. 9\(2\)\(j\)\(ii\)](#)
- reg. 2(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/720 Sch. 1 para. 5\(2\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Sch. 1 para. 5 omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of [S.I. 2020/1567](#), reg. 1(2), Sch. 1 para. 3)
- reg. 3 coming into force by [S.R. 2003/34 reg. 1](#)
- reg. 3(3) substituted by [S.R. 2005/165 reg. 3\(b\)](#)
- reg. 4 coming into force by [S.R. 2003/34 reg. 1](#)
- reg. 4(2)(a) omitted by [S.I. 2008/2852 Sch. 10 Pt. 5 para. 6](#)
- reg. 4(3) revoked by [S.I. 2008/2852 Sch. 10 Pt. 4](#)
- reg. 5 coming into force by [S.R. 2003/34 reg. 1](#)
- reg. 5 text amended by [S.R. 2007/31 Sch. 6](#)
- reg. 5(1)(a)(ii) words substituted by [S.R. 2012/179 reg. 33\(2\)Sch. 4](#)
- reg. 5(2)(c) words substituted by [S.I. 2012/1916 Sch. 34 para. 111](#)
- reg. 6 coming into force by [S.R. 2003/34 reg. 1](#)
- reg. 6(2)(f) words substituted by [S.R. 2005/165 reg. 3\(c\)](#)
- reg. 7 coming into force by [S.R. 2003/34 reg. 1](#)
- reg. 7(7) substituted by [S.R. 2005/165 reg. 3\(d\)\(i\)](#)
- reg. 7(8) omitted by [S.R. 2005/165 reg. 3\(d\)\(ii\)](#)
- reg. 7(9)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/390 Sch. 5 para. 5\(a\)](#)
- reg. 8 coming into force by [S.R. 2003/34 reg. 1](#)
- reg. 9 coming into force by [S.R. 2003/34 reg. 1](#)
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- reg. 10 coming into force by [S.R. 2003/34 reg. 1](#)
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- reg. 12(2)(a)(ii) words substituted by [S.R. 2005/165 reg. 3\(f\)\(i\)](#)
- reg. 12(2)(d) words substituted by [S.R. 2005/165 reg. 3\(f\)\(ii\)](#)
- reg. 13 coming into force by [S.R. 2003/34 reg. 1](#)
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- Sch. 2A inserted by [S.R. 2005/165 reg. 3\(h\)](#)
- reg. 2(1)(b) words substituted by [S.R. 2005/165 reg. 3\(a\)\(iv\)](#)
- reg. 7(7)(c)(i) words substituted by [S.R. 2015/265 reg. 9\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 7(7)(c)(ii) words substituted by [S.R. 2015/265 reg. 9\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 7(12) inserted by [S.I. 2018/390 Sch. 5 para. 5\(b\)](#)
- reg. 7(12) words inserted by [S.I. 2018/1377 reg. 7\(2\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). [S.I. 2018/1377](#) revoked immediately before IP completion day by [S.R. 2020/330](#), regs. 1(3), 13)
- reg. 7(12) words omitted by [S.I. 2018/1377 reg. 7\(2\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). [S.I. 2018/1377](#) revoked immediately before IP completion day by [S.R. 2020/330](#), regs. 1(3), 13)
- reg. 7(12) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/696 Sch. 35 para. 2\(5\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Sch. 35 para. 2(5)(6) omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of [S.I. 2020/1460](#), reg. 1(4), Sch. 3 para. 24(3))
- reg. 15(1A) inserted by [S.R. 2020/330 reg. 7\(2\)](#)

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