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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2013 No. 108**

**HEALTH AND SAFETY**

**The Health and Safety (Sharp Instruments in  
Healthcare) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2013**

*Made* - - - - *18th April 2013*

*Coming into operation* *11th May 2013*

The Department of Enterprise Trade and Investment(1),being the Department concerned(2) makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 17(1) and (2)(3) and 55(2) of, and paragraphs 1(1), 7(1), 13, 14(1), 15 and 19 of Schedule 3 to, the Health and Safety at Work (Northern Ireland) Order 1978(4) (“the 1978 Order”).

The Regulations give effect without modifications to proposals submitted to it by the Health and Safety Executive for Northern Ireland under Article 13(1A)(5) of the 1978 Order after the Executive had carried out consultations in accordance with Article 46(3)(6) of the 1978 Order.

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- (1) Formerly the Department of Economic Development; *see* S.I. 1999/283 (N.I. 1), Article 3(5); that Department was formerly the Department of Manpower Services; *see* S.I. 1982/846 (N.I.11), Article 3
- (2) *See* Article 2(2) of S.I. 1978/1039 (N.I. 9)
- (3) Article 17 shall be read with S.I. 1992/1728 (N.I.17), Articles 3(2) and 4(2)
- (4) S.I. 1978/1039 (N.I. 9); the general purposes of Part II referred to in Article 17(1) were extended by S.I. 1992/1728 (N.I. 17), Articles 3(1) and 4(1). Article 55(2) was amended by S.I. 1998/2795 (N.I. 18), Article 6(1) and Schedule 1, paragraph 19
- (5) Article 13(1A) was substituted by S.I. 1998/2795 (N.I. 18), Article 4
- (6) Article 46(3) was amended by S.I. 1998/2795 (N.I. 18), Article 6(1) and Schedule 1, paragraphs 8 and 18