

SCHEDULE 1

Regulation 4(2)(a)

Unique identification for explosives

1. Subject to paragraph 2, the unique identification must comprise—
 - (a) a part which can be read by a human being containing the following—
 - (i) the name of the manufacturer;
 - (ii) an alphanumeric code containing—
 - [^{F1}(aa) where the place of production or place of import (onto the market of any relevant state) is Northern Ireland, the letters “UK(NI)”;
 - (ab) where the place of production or place of import (onto the market of any relevant state) is an EEA State, two letters identifying the EEA State;]
 - (bb) three digits identifying the site of manufacture; and
 - (cc) the unique product code and logistical information designed by the manufacturer; and
 - (b) a part which can be read electronically in barcode or matrix code format, or both, which relates directly to the alphanumeric identification code.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. 1 para. 1(a)(ii)(aa)(ab) substituted for Sch. 1 para. 1(a)(ii)(aa) (31.12.2020) by [The Product Safety and Metrology etc. \(Amendment\) \(Northern Ireland\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1112\)](#), reg. 1(b), [Sch. 19 para. 5\(a\)](#)

Commencement Information

- I1** Sch. 1 para. 1 in operation at 5.4.2013, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

2. For articles too small to affix the unique product code and logistical information designed by the manufacturer, the information under sub-paragraphs [^{F2}(a)(ii)(aa), (ab), (bb) and (b)] of paragraph 1 is sufficient for the purposes of the unique identification.

Textual Amendments

- F2** Words in Sch. 1 para. 2 substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Product Safety and Metrology etc. \(Amendment\) \(Northern Ireland\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1112\)](#), reg. 1(b), [Sch. 19 para. 5\(b\)](#)

Commencement Information

- I2** Sch. 1 para. 2 in operation at 5.4.2013, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 4(1), (5) and (7)

Methods of marking or affixing the unique identification to explosives

Cartridge explosives and explosives in sacks

1. For a cartridge explosive and any explosive in sacks—

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- (a) subject to paragraph 9(1), the unique identification must be on an adhesive label attached to, or be directly printed on, each cartridge or sack;
- (b) an associated label must be placed on each case of cartridges; and
- (c) in addition, a passive inert electronic tag may be attached to each cartridge or sack and an associated electronic tag attached to each case of cartridges.

Commencement Information

- I3** Sch. 2 para. 1 in operation at 5.4.2013 for specified purposes, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)
- I4** Sch. 2 para. 1 in operation at 5.4.2015 in so far as not already in operation, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

Packaged two-component explosives

2. Subject to paragraph 9(1), for a packaged two-component explosive, the unique identification must be on an adhesive label attached to, or be directly printed on, each smallest packaging unit containing the two components.

Commencement Information

- I5** Sch. 2 para. 2 in operation at 5.4.2013 for specified purposes, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)
- I6** Sch. 2 para. 2 in operation at 5.4.2015 in so far as not already in operation, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

Plain detonators

- 3. For plain detonators—
 - (a) subject to paragraph 9(1) and (2), the unique identification must be on an adhesive label attached to, or be directly printed or stamped on, the detonator shell;
 - (b) an associated label must be placed on each case of detonators; and
 - (c) in addition, a passive inert electronic tag may be attached to each detonator and an associated tag attached to each case of detonators.

Commencement Information

- I7** Sch. 2 para. 3 in operation at 5.4.2013 for specified purposes, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)
- I8** Sch. 2 para. 3 in operation at 5.4.2015 in so far as not already in operation, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

Electric, non-electric and electronic detonators

- 4. For electric, non-electric and electronic detonators—
 - (a) subject to paragraph 9(1), the unique identification must—
 - (i) be on an adhesive label attached to the wires or tube; or
 - (ii) be on an adhesive label attached to, or be directly printed or stamped on, the detonator shell;
 - (b) an associated label must be placed on each case of detonators; and
 - (c) in addition, a passive inert electronic tag may be attached to each detonator and an associated tag attached to each case of detonators.

Commencement Information

- I9** Sch. 2 para. 4 in operation at 5.4.2013 for specified purposes, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)
I10 Sch. 2 para. 4 in operation at 5.4.2015 in so far as not already in operation, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

Primers and boosters

5. For primers and boosters—
- subject, in the case of boosters, to paragraph 9(1) and (2), the unique identification must be on an adhesive label attached to, or be directly printed on, the primer or booster;
 - an associated label must be placed on each case of primers or boosters; and
 - in addition, a passive inert electronic tag may be attached to each primer or booster and an associated tag attached to each case of primers or boosters.

Commencement Information

- I11** Sch. 2 para. 5 in operation at 5.4.2013 for specified purposes, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)
I12 Sch. 2 para. 5 in operation at 5.4.2015 in so far as not already in operation, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

Detonating cords

6. For detonating cords—
- the unique identification must be on an adhesive label attached to, or be directly printed on, the bobbin;
 - subject to paragraph 9(1) and (3), the unique identification must be marked every five meters on either the external envelope of the cord or the plastic extruded inner layer immediately under the exterior fibre of the cord;
 - an associated label must be placed on each case of detonating cord; and
 - in addition, a passive inert electronic tag may be inserted within the cord and an associated tag attached to each case of cord.

Commencement Information

- I13** Sch. 2 para. 6 in operation at 5.4.2013 for specified purposes, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)
I14 Sch. 2 para. 6 in operation at 5.4.2015 in so far as not already in operation, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

Cans, boxes and drums containing explosives

7. For cans, boxes and drums containing any explosive—
- subject to paragraph 9(1), the unique identification must be on an adhesive label attached to, or be directly printed on, the can, box or drum containing the explosive; and
 - in addition, a passive inert electronic tag may be attached to each can, box and drum.

Commencement Information

- I15** Sch. 2 para. 7 in operation at 5.4.2013 for specified purposes, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)
I16 Sch. 2 para. 7 in operation at 5.4.2015 in so far as not already in operation, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

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General

8. Where adhesive detachable copies of the labels referred to in paragraphs 1 to 7 are attached to the explosive article, container or each smallest packaging unit concerned for use by other persons, those copies must be clearly marked as copies of the original.

Commencement Information

I17 Sch. 2 para. 8 in operation at 5.4.2013 for specified purposes, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

I18 Sch. 2 para. 8 in operation at 5.4.2015 in so far as not already in operation, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

Small explosive articles

9.—(1) For articles smaller than those to which paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 applies, which are too small to affix the information under sub-paragraphs [^{F3}(a)(ii)(aa), (ab), (bb) and (b)] of paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 or where it is technically impossible due to their shape or design to affix a unique identification—

- (a) the unique identification specified in paragraph 1 of that Schedule must be affixed on each smallest packaging unit; and
- (b) that packaging unit must be closed with a seal.

(2) In the case of each plain detonator or booster to which sub-paragraph (1) applies—

- (a) the requirements of, respectively, paragraphs 3(a) and 5(a) do not apply;
- (b) the information under sub-paragraph (a)(ii)(aa) [^{F4}, (ab)] and (bb) of paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 must be marked, in a durable and clearly legible way, on, as the case may be, the plain detonator or booster; and
- (c) the number of plain detonators or boosters contained in each smallest packaging unit must be printed on that unit.

(3) In the case of each detonating cord to which sub-paragraph (1) applies—

- (a) the requirements of paragraph 6(b) do not apply; and
- (b) the unique identification referred to in paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 must be marked on the reel or spool and on any smallest packaging unit.

(4) For the purposes of this paragraph, the smallest packaging unit means the smallest packaging unit on which it is possible to affix the unique identification specified in paragraph 1 of Schedule 1.

Textual Amendments

F3 Words in Sch. 2 para. 9(1) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Product Safety and Metrology etc. \(Amendment\) \(Northern Ireland\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1112\)](#), [reg. 1\(b\)](#), [Sch. 19 para. 6\(a\)](#)

F4 Word in Sch. 2 para. 9(2)(b) inserted (31.12.2020) by [The Product Safety and Metrology etc. \(Amendment\) \(Northern Ireland\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1112\)](#), [reg. 1\(b\)](#), [Sch. 19 para. 6\(b\)](#)

Commencement Information

I19 Sch. 2 para. 9 in operation at 5.4.2013 for specified purposes, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

I20 Sch. 2 para. 9 in operation at 5.4.2015 in so far as not already in operation, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

SCHEDULE 3

Regulation 9

Premises and activities within the territorial sea

Interpretation

1.—(1) In this Schedule—

“activity” includes a diving project;

“designated area” means any area designated by Order under section 1(7) of the Continental Shelf Act 1964(1) and “within a designated area” includes over and under it;

“diving project” has the meaning assigned to it by regulation 2(1) of the Diving at Work Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005(2) save that it includes an activity in which a person takes part as a diver wearing an atmospheric pressure suit and without breathing in air or other gas at a pressure greater than atmospheric pressure;

“energy structure” means a fixed or floating structure, other than a vessel, for producing energy from wind or water;

“offshore installation” shall be construed in accordance with paragraph 2(2) and (3);

“supplementary unit” means a fixed or floating structure, other than a vessel, for providing energy, information or substances to an offshore installation;

“stand-by vessel” means a vessel which is ready to give assistance in the event of an emergency on or near an offshore installation;

“vessel” includes a hovercraft and any floating structure which is capable of being staffed.

(2) For the purposes of this Schedule, any structures and devices on top of a well shall be treated as forming part of the well.

(3) Any reference in this Schedule to premises and activities includes a reference to any person, article or substance on those premises or engaged in, or, as the case may be, used or for use in connection with any such activity, but does not include a reference to an aircraft which is airborne.

Commencement Information

I21 Sch. 3 para. 1 in operation at 5.4.2013, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

Offshore installations

2.—(1) This paragraph shall apply to and in relation to—

(a) any offshore installation and any activity on it;

(b) any activity in connection with an offshore installation, or any activity which is immediately preparatory thereto, whether carried on from the installation itself, on or from a vessel or in any other manner, other than—

(i) transporting, towing or navigating the installation; and

(ii) any activity in or from a vessel being used as a stand-by vessel;

(c) a diving project involving—

(i) the survey and preparation of the sea bed for an offshore installation;

(1) 1964 c. 29; section 1(7) was amended by section 37 of, and paragraph 1 of Schedule 3 to, the Oil and Gas (Enterprise) Act 1982 (c. 23) and section 103 of the Energy Act 2011 (c. 16).

(2) S.R. 2005/45, as amended by S.R. 2007/247.

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(ii) the survey and restoration of the sea bed consequent on the removal of an offshore installation.

(2) Subject to sub-paragraph (3), in this paragraph, “offshore installation” means a structure which is, or is to be, or has been, used while standing or stationed in water, or on the foreshore or other land intermittently covered with water—

- (a) for the exploitation, or exploration with a view to exploitation, of mineral resources by means of a well;
- (b) for the storage of gas in or under the shore or bed of any water or the recovery of gas so stored;
- (c) for the conveyance of things by means of a pipe; or
- (d) mainly for the provision of accommodation for persons who work on or from a structure falling within any of the provisions of this sub-paragraph,

together with any supplementary unit which is ordinarily connected to it, and all the connections.

(3) Any reference in sub-paragraph (2) to a structure or unit does not include—

- (a) a structure which is connected with dry land by a permanent structure providing access at all times and for all purposes;
- (b) a well;
- (c) a structure which has ceased to be used for any of the purposes specified in sub-paragraph (2) and has since been used for a purpose not so specified;
- (d) a mobile structure which has been taken out of use and is not yet being moved with a view to its being used for any of the purposes specified in sub-paragraph (2); and
- (e) any part of a pipeline.

Commencement Information

I22 Sch. 3 para. 2 in operation at 5.4.2013, see **reg. 1(1)**

Wells

3.—(1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), this paragraph applies to and in relation to—

- (a) a well and any activity in connection with it; and
- (b) an activity which is immediately preparatory to any activity in head (a).

(2) Sub-paragraph (1) includes keeping a vessel on station for the purpose of working on a well but otherwise does not include navigation or an activity connected with navigation.

Commencement Information

I23 Sch. 3 para. 3 in operation at 5.4.2013, see **reg. 1(1)**

Pipelines

4.—(1) This paragraph applies to and in relation to—

- (a) any pipeline;
- (b) any pipeline works;
- (c) the following activities in connection with pipeline works—

- (i) the loading, unloading, fuelling or provisioning of a vessel;
- (ii) the loading, unloading, fuelling, repair and maintenance of an aircraft on a vessel, being in either case a vessel which is engaged in pipeline works.

(2) In this paragraph—

“pipeline” means a pipe or system of pipes for the conveyance of any thing, together with—

- (a) any apparatus for inducing or facilitating the flow of any thing through, or through part of, the pipe or system;
- (b) any apparatus for treating or cooling any thing which is to flow through, or through part of, the pipe or system;
- (c) valves, valve chambers and similar works which are annexed to, or incorporated in the course of, the pipe or system;
- (d) apparatus for supplying energy for the operation of any such apparatus or works as are mentioned in heads (a) to (c);
- (e) apparatus for the transmission of information for the operation of the pipe or system;
- (f) apparatus for the cathodic protection of the pipe or system; and
- (g) a structure used or to be used solely for the support of a part of the pipe or system;

but not including a pipeline of which no initial or terminal point is situated in the United Kingdom, within the territorial sea adjacent to the United Kingdom, or within a designated area;

“pipeline works” means—

- (a) assembling or placing a pipeline or length of pipeline including the provision of internal or external protection for it;
- (b) inspecting, testing, maintaining, adjusting, repairing, altering or renewing a pipeline or length of pipeline;
- (c) changing the position of or dismantling or removing a pipeline or length of pipeline;
- (d) opening the bed of the sea for the purposes of the works mentioned in heads (a) to (c), and tunnelling or boring for those purposes;
- (e) any activities incidental to the activities described in heads (a) to (d);
- (f) a diving project in connection with any of the works mentioned in heads (a) to (e) or for the purpose of determining whether a place is suitable as part of the site of a proposed pipeline and the carrying out of surveying operations for settling the route of a proposed pipeline.

Commencement Information

I24 Sch. 3 para. 4 in operation at 5.4.2013, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

Mines

5.—(1) This paragraph applies to and in relation to a mine within the territorial sea or extending beyond it, and any activity in connection with it, while it is being worked.

(2) In this paragraph “mine” has the same meaning as in the Mines Act (Northern Ireland) 1969(3).

(3) 1969 c. 6 (N.I.).

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Commencement Information

I25 Sch. 3 para. 5 in operation at 5.4.2013, see **reg. 1(1)**

Other activities

- 6.—(1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), this paragraph applies to and in relation to—
- (a) the construction, reconstruction, alteration, repair, maintenance, cleaning, use, operation, demolition and dismantling of any building, energy structure or other structure, not being in any case a vessel, or any preparation for any such activity;
 - (b) the transfer of people or goods between a vessel or aircraft and a structure (including a building) mentioned in head (a);
 - (c) the loading, unloading, fuelling or provisioning of a vessel;
 - (d) a diving project;
 - (e) the construction, reconstruction, finishing, refitting, repair, maintenance, cleaning or breaking up of a vessel except when carried out by the master or any officer or member of the crew of that vessel;
 - (f) the maintaining on a station of a vessel which would be an offshore installation were it not a structure to which paragraph 2(3)(d) applies;
 - (g) the operation of a cable for transmitting electricity from an energy structure to shore;
 - (h) the transfer of people or goods between a vessel or aircraft and structure mentioned in head (f).
- (2) This paragraph shall not apply—
- (a) to a case where paragraph 2, 3, 4 or 5 applies; or
 - (b) to vessels which are registered outside the United Kingdom and are on passage through the territorial sea.

Commencement Information

I26 Sch. 3 para. 6 in operation at 5.4.2013, see **reg. 1(1)**

Other activities within a designated area

7. This paragraph applies within a designated area to and in relation to the construction, reconstruction, alteration, repair, maintenance, cleaning, use, operation, demolition and dismantling of any structure which would be an offshore installation were it not a structure to which paragraph 2(3)(c) applies, or any preparation for any such activity.

Commencement Information

I27 Sch. 3 para. 7 in operation at 5.4.2013, see **reg. 1(1)**

Activities within a renewable energy zone

8.—(1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), this paragraph applies within a renewable energy zone to and in relation to—

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- (a) the construction, reconstruction, alteration, repair, maintenance, cleaning, use, operation, demolition and dismantling of any energy structure or related structure, or any preparation for any such activity;
 - (b) the transfer of people or goods between a vessel or aircraft and an energy structure or related structure;
 - (c) the loading, unloading, fuelling or provisioning of a vessel;
 - (d) the operation of a cable for transmitting electricity from an energy structure or related structure to shore;
 - (e) a diving project associated with any of the works mentioned in heads (a) to (d) of this sub-paragraph.
- (2) This paragraph shall not apply—
- (a) to a case where paragraph 2, 3, 4 or 5 applies, or
 - (b) to vessels which are registered outside the United Kingdom and are on passage through the renewable energy zone.
- (3) In this paragraph—
- “related structure” means a structure, not being in any case a vessel, related to an energy structure, including—
- (a) a structure for converting energy produced by an energy structure into a form suitable for transmission to shore; and
 - (b) a structure mainly for the provision of accommodation for persons carrying out work activities in relation to an energy structure or related structure;
- “renewable energy zone” means any area designated by order under section 84(4) of the Energy Act 2004(4) and “within a renewable energy zone” includes over and under it.

Commencement Information

I28 Sch. 3 para. 8 in operation at 5.4.2013, see **reg. 1(1)**

(4) 2004 c. 20. Section 84(4) of the 2004 Act was substituted by section 41(8) of, and paragraph 4 of Schedule 4 to, the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 (c. 23) but that substitution is not yet in force.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Identification and Traceability of Explosives Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2013.