
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2016 No. 427

The Mines Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016

PART 3

CONTROL OF MAJOR HAZARDS

Explosives

Duties relating to explosives in mines with explosive atmospheres

29. In mines in which places have been classified as hazardous under regulation 7(1) of DSEAR, the mine operator shall ensure that—

- (a) the only explosives that are used are suitable for use in such places; and
- (b) before a shot is charged or fired, suitable tests for the presence of flammable gases are carried out.

Commencement Information

II [Reg. 29](#) in operation at 1.2.2017, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Mines Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016, Section 29.