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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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The Mines Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016

PART 3

CONTROL OF MAJOR HAZARDS

Explosives

**Rules**

- 31.** Rules required by regulation 12 shall include—
- (a) requirements relating to shotfiring operations;
  - (b) procedures for appointing shotfirers;
  - (c) procedures for authorising other persons who will be involved with the transport, storage, handling and use of explosives;
  - (d) requirements relating to misfires; and
  - (e) in mines in which places have been classified as hazardous under regulation 7(1) of DSEAR, requirements relating to testing for the presence of flammable gases before any shot is fired.