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**HEALTH AND SAFETY**

The Equipment and Protective Systems  
Intended for Use in Potentially Explosive  
Atmospheres Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

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THE EQUIPMENT AND PROTECTIVE SYSTEMS  
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ATMOSPHERES REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2017

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3. A body belonging to a business association or professional federation...  
4. (1) A conformity assessment body, its top level management and...  
5. A conformity assessment body, its top level management and the...  
6. A conformity assessment body, its top level management and the...  
7. A conformity assessment body shall ensure that the activities of...  
8. A conformity assessment body and its personnel shall carry out...  
9. A conformity assessment body shall be capable of carrying out...  
10. A conformity assessment body shall have— (a) personnel with technical...  
11. A conformity assessment body shall have the means necessary to...  
12. The personnel responsible for carrying out conformity assessment activities shall...  
13. A conformity assessment body shall be able to demonstrate the...  
14. The remuneration of the top level management and the personnel...  
15. A conformity assessment body shall have, and shall satisfy the...  
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17. Paragraph 16 does not prevent the personnel from providing information...  
18. A conformity assessment body shall participate in, or ensure that...

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1. A notified body shall carry out conformity assessments in accordance...  
2. A notified body shall carry out conformity assessments in a...  
3. A notified body shall perform its activities taking due account...

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- 4. A notified body shall respect the degree of rigour and...
- 5. Where a notified body finds that essential health and safety...
- 6. Where, in the course of the monitoring of conformity following...
- 7. Where the notified body has required a manufacturer to take...
- 8. Paragraph 9 applies where a notified body is minded to—...
- 9. Where this paragraph applies, the notified body shall—
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  - 4. Object of the declaration (identification of product allowing traceability; it...
  - 5. The object of the declaration described above is in conformity...
  - 6. References to the relevant harmonised standards used or references to...
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