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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**The Mines (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2022**

**Amendment of the Mines Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016**

- 2.—(1) The Mines Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016(1) are amended as follows.
- (2) In regulation 2(1), for the definition of “action level” substitute—
- ““action level” in relation to respirable dust, means a concentration in air equal to or greater than 3mg/m<sup>3</sup> as a time-weighted average over a 40 hour period;”.
- (3) Omit regulation 44.
- (4) In regulation 45—
- (a) in paragraph (5) omit “and respirable crystalline silica”; and
- (b) in paragraph (6)—
- (i) in the words before sub-paragraph (a) omit “or respirable crystalline silica”, and
- (ii) in sub-paragraph (a) omit “relevant”.