

(2) Paragraph (1) shall not apply to the driving of a tractor, vehicle or machine by a child provided (a) the child is under the supervision of one of his parents while so driving and (b) the tractor, vehicle or machine is being driven on land in the ownership or occupation of one of his parents.

Prohibition on riding on implements

4.—No child shall ride on any of the following implements while they are being towed or propelled:—

- (a) agricultural implements mounted in whole or in part on tractors or vehicles or towed or propelled by tractors or vehicles;
- (b) animal drawn rollers.

Short title and commencement

5.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Agriculture (Avoidance of Accidents to Children) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1961.

(2) These regulations shall come into operation on the first day of March, 1962.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this first day of December, nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

(L.S.)

W. Howe Elliott,
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations made under Section 4 of the Agriculture (Safety, Health and Welfare Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland), 1959, prohibit children who have not attained the age of thirteen years from riding on or driving, save in certain circumstances, prescribed classes of vehicles and machines while such vehicles or machines are being used in the course of agricultural operations or are going to or from such operations.

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CENSUS OF PRODUCTION

Exemption of Certain Undertakings

THE CENSUS OF PRODUCTION (EXEMPTION) ORDER (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1961, DATED 28TH NOVEMBER, 1961, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE UNDER SECTION 1(4) OF THE STATISTICS OF TRADE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1949.

Whereas Section 1(1) of the Statistics of Trade Act (Northern Ireland), 1949(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), provides that for the purpose

(a) 1949, c. 7.

of providing at intervals general surveys of the state of trade and business, the Ministry of Commerce (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") shall in the year nineteen hundred and fifty and in every subsequent year take a census of production.

And whereas Section 1(4) of the said Act enables the Ministry by Order to provide for exempting any persons or any prescribed class or description of persons, from the obligation contained in the said Act to furnish returns for the purposes of such a census :

Now, therefore, the Ministry in exercise of the powers conferred upon it hereby makes the following Order:—

1. Where, in any undertaking within the meaning of the Act, the persons employed therein (including all working proprietors, clerical and typing staff and operatives inside or outside the factory or workshop) shall not exceed twenty-four on the average throughout the year nineteen hundred and sixty-one, the person or persons carrying on that undertaking shall, subject as hereinafter mentioned, be exempt from any requirement to furnish a return for the purposes of the Act for that year provided, however, that such exemption shall not be applicable unless the person or persons carrying on the undertaking shall notify the Ministry that not more than twenty-four persons on the average during the said year have been employed in the undertaking.

2. Where any undertaking within the meaning of the Act was engaged during the year nineteen hundred and sixty-one in mining and quarrying, the person or persons carrying on such an undertaking shall be exempt from any requirement to furnish a Census return for that year in respect of any such operations.

3. This Order may be cited as the Census of Production (Exemption) Order (Northern Ireland), 1961.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland this twenty-eighth day of November, nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

(L.S.)

H. Ruben,
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order which has been made with the approval of the Northern Ireland Trade Statistics Consultative Committee prescribes that an undertaking employing not more than twenty-four persons shall be exempt from any requirement to furnish a return in respect of the Census of Production for the year 1961 and also exempts from the scope of the census all undertakings engaged in mining and quarrying.