

to which the Act applies and in any factory or any part of a factory (as the case may be); or

- (b) an aggregate of more than 10 persons at any one time is, in the building in which the said set of premises is situate, employed to work elsewhere than on the ground floor in premises to which the Act applies and in any factory or any part of a factory (as the case may be).

4. Nothing in that part of section 29(1) of the Act which provides for the case where a building contains two sets or more of premises to which the Act applies shall apply in the case of any premises to which the Act applies of the kind specified in Regulation 2.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 7th day of March 1967.

(L.S.)

S. H. O'Fee,
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations modify section 29(1) of the Office and Shop Premises Act (Northern Ireland) 1966 so as to render unlawful the employment of persons to work in certain office and shop premises comprised in a building in which is also comprised any factory within the meaning of the Factories Act (Northern Ireland) 1965 (or any part of any such factory) unless there is in force with respect to the premises a certificate of the appropriate authority that the premises are provided with means of escape in case of fire.

The office and shop premises to which these Regulations apply are those comprised in a building in which the aggregate of the persons employed at any one time in the building (or in parts of the building elsewhere than on the ground floor) in office and shop premises and in any factory premises exceeds the numbers specified in the Regulations.

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[C]

FACTORIES

Extension of Fire Certification

REGULATIONS, DATED 7TH MARCH 1967, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER SECTION 45 OF THE FACTORIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1965.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services in exercise of the powers conferred by section 45 of the Factories Act (Northern Ireland) 1965(a) and of all other powers in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

(a) 1965. c. 20 (N.I.).

Citation and Commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Factories (Extension of Fire Certification) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of July 1967.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations "the Act of 1965" means the Factories Act (Northern Ireland) 1965 and the expression "premises to which the Act of 1966 applies" means office and shop premises to which the Office and Shop Premises Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(a) applies.

Extension of Section 41 of the Act of 1965 to certain factories

3. Section 41 of the Act of 1965 shall (in addition to the factories to which it applies) also apply to any factory in relation to which the following circumstances exist for the time being, namely—

- (a) the factory or any part of the factory is comprised in a building in which is also comprised any one or more of the following, that is to say, any other factory, any part of any other factory and any premises to which the Act of 1966 applies; and either
- (b) an aggregate of more than 20 persons at any one time is, in the building in which the factory or part of the factory (as the case may be) is situate, employed in any factory, any part of a factory and in any premises to which the Act of 1966 applies; or
- (c) an aggregate of more than 10 persons at any one time is, in the building in which the factory or part of the factory (as the case may be) is situate, employed—
 - (i) where the factory was being constructed or converted for use as a factory on 24th November 1938, or was constructed or so converted after that date, on any floor above the ground floor of the building; or
 - (ii) where the construction of the factory was completed before the said date above the first floor of the building or more than 20 feet above the ground level,

in any factory, any part of a factory and in any premises to which the Act of 1966 applies.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 7th day of March 1967.

(L.S.)

W. Slinger,
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Subject to the provisions of that section, section 41 of the Factories Act (Northern Ireland) 1965 provides that no premises shall be used as a factory to which that section applies unless there is in force with respect to the premises a certificate of the fire authority that the premises are provided with means of escape in case of fire. Section 45 of the Act of 1965 specifies the

(a) 1966, c. 26 (N.I.).

factories to which the said section 41 applies and empowers the Ministry of Health and Social Services to provide by Regulations that the said section 41 shall also apply to any class or description of factory specified in the Regulations.

These Regulations, made by virtue of that power, apply section 41 of the Act of 1965 to any factory comprised in, or part of which is comprised in, a building in which is also comprised any other factory (or part of a factory) or any office and shop premises to which the Office and Shop Premises Act (Northern Ireland) 1966 applies and in which the aggregate of the number of persons employed at any one time in the building (or in certain upper parts of the building) in the factory and other premises as aforesaid exceeds the numbers specified in the Regulations.

1967. No. 49

[C]

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Reduction of Rates on Dwelling-houses

REGULATIONS*, DATED 28TH FEBRUARY 1967, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT UNDER SECTION 1 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FINANCE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1967.

The Ministry of Development in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by Section 1 of the Local Government (Finance) Act (Northern Ireland) 1967(a) hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Reduction of Rates on Dwelling-houses Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967.

Reduction of Domestic Rates

2. The amount in the pound by which the rates levied by rating authorities on dwelling-houses are to be reduced for the financial year commencing 1st April 1967 shall be one shilling and eight pence.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Development for Northern Ireland this 28th day of February 1967.

(L.S.)

W. K. Fitzsimmons,
Minister of Development.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations prescribe the reduction in the pound in rates to be levied by rating authorities on dwelling-houses for the financial year commencing on 1st April 1967.

(a) 1967. c. 2 (N.I.).

*The above Regulations were confirmed by Resolutions of the Senate and of the House of Commons on the 7th day of March 1967.