



Health and Safety (Offences) Act 2008

2008 CHAPTER 20

2 Consequential amendments and repeals

- (1) Schedules 3 (consequential amendments) and 4 (repeals) have effect.
- (2) The Secretary of State may make any amendments to existing regulations that he or she considers necessary or expedient in consequence of the amendments made by section 1(1) and (2).
- (3) The power conferred by subsection (2) is exercisable by statutory instrument subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.
- (4) The Department concerned (within the meaning given in Article 2(2) of the Health and Safety at Work (Northern Ireland) Order 1978 ([S.I. 1978/1039 \(N.I. 9\)](#))) may make any amendments to existing regulations that it considers necessary or expedient in consequence of the amendments made by section 1(3) and (4).
- (5) The power conferred by subsection (4) is exercisable by statutory rule for the purposes of the Statutory Rules (Northern Ireland) Order 1979 ([S.I. 1979/1573 \(N.I. 12\)](#)).

Such a rule is subject to negative resolution within the meaning of the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 ([c. 33 \(N.I.\)](#)).

- (6) In this section “existing regulations” means regulations made before the passing of this Act.