

1974 No. 1075

MINES AND QUARRIES

**The Coal and Other Mines (Support) (Amendment)
Regulations 1974**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>21st June 1974</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>4th July 1974</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>1st October 1974</i>

Whereas in pursuance of Part I of Schedule 2 to the Mines and Quarries Act 1954(a) the Secretary of State has published notice of his intention to make the following regulations and has not received any objection to the draft thereof in respect to which he is required to refer the draft regulations for inquiry and report:

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 49, 54, 141 and 143 of the Mines and Quarries Act 1954 and now vested in him(b) and of all other powers in that behalf enabling him, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Coal and Other Mines (Support) (Amendment) Regulations 1974 and shall come into operation on 1st October 1974.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. The Coal and Other Mines (Support) Regulations 1966(d) shall have effect subject to the following modifications:—

(1) After regulation 5 the following regulation shall be inserted—

“5A—(1) The provisions of these regulations specified in Column 1 of the Schedule to these regulations shall have effect in relation to any working or part of a working in relation to which this regulation applies as if there were substituted for the measurements specified in Column 2 of the Schedule the measurements specified in Column 3 of the Schedule.

(2) This regulation applies in relation to:—

(a) any working begun in a mine on or after 1st October 1974; and

(b) any other working or part of any other working in a mine which the manager of the mine by notice given to the inspector for the district elects to be a working or part of a working, as the case may be, in relation to which this regulation applies.

(3) A notice under paragraph (2)(b) of this regulation shall be of no effect unless it clearly and accurately describes the working or part of a working to which it refers.”

(a) 1954 c. 70.

(b) S.I. 1969/1498, 1970/1537 (1969 III, p. 4797; 1970 III, p. 5293).

(c) 1889 c. 63.

(d) S.I. 1966/881 (1966 II, p. 2070).

- (2) There shall be added as a Schedule to those regulations the schedule set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

Alexander Eadie,

Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
Department of Energy.

21st June 1974.

Regulation 3(2)

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Column 1 Provisions of these regulations	Column 2 Present measurements	Column 3 Substituted measurements
2(1) definition of "face working"	twelve feet	3.7 metres
7(2)(e)	two feet six inches	0.8 metre
7(2)(g)	nine inches	0.2 metre
11(1)(a)	thirty feet	9 metres
11(1)(b)	thirty feet	9 metres
12(2)(a)	three feet six inches	1.1 metres
12(2)(b)	six feet six inches	2 metres
12(2)(c)	six feet	1.8 metres
	five feet	1.5 metres
	seven feet	2.1 metres
12(2)(d)	six feet	1.8 metres
	four feet six inches	1.4 metres
	six feet six inches	2 metres
12(3)(a)	four feet	1.2 metres
12(3)(b)	three feet six inches	1.1 metres
12(3)(c)	three feet	0.9 metre
12(3)(i)	ninety feet	27 metres
	four feet	1.2 metres
	seven feet	2.1 metres
12(3)(i)	three feet	0.9 metre
	three feet six inches	1.1 metres
12(6)	fifteen inches	0.4 metre
	ninety feet	27 metres
12(7)	six feet six inches	2 metres
	sixty feet	18 metres
13(2)(a)	four feet	1.2 metres
	six feet	1.8 metres
13(2)(b)	four feet	1.2 metres
13(2)(c)	three feet	0.9 metre
13(3)(a)	four feet	1.2 metres
13(3)(b)	three feet	0.9 metre
14(2)	four feet	1.2 metres
	five feet	1.5 metres
14(3)(a)	two feet	0.6 metre
	seven feet	2.1 metres
14(3)(b)	one foot	0.3 metre
14(4)	one foot	0.3 metre
	eighteen inches	0.4 metre
15	four feet	1.2 metres
16(7)	fifteen inches	0.4 metre
	ninety feet	27 metres

Column 1 Provisions of these regulations	Column 2 Present measurements	Column 3 Substituted measurements
16(8)	six feet six inches	2 metres
17(a)	sixty feet	18 metres
18(1)	four feet	1.2 metres
18(2)(i)	three feet	0.9 metre
18(2)(ii)	three feet	0.9 metre
18(3)	three feet	0.9 metre
19(1)	four feet	1.2 metres
20(3)	six feet	1.8 metres
22(2)	seven feet	2.1 metres
23(2)	seven feet	2.1 metres
	five feet	1.5 metres ”

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations modify the Coal and Other Mines (Support) Regulations 1966 by substituting, in relation to any working begun in a mine of coal, shale or fireclay on or after 1st October 1974 and any other working or part of a working in such a mine in respect of which the manager of the mine has given notice to the inspector for the district, for measurements expressed in imperial units measurements expressed in metric units.

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