STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1974 No. 426

FACTORIES

The Sanitary Accommodation (Amendment) Regulations 1974

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Coming into Operation 1st April 1974

The Secretary of State, in exercise of powers conferred by section 7(2) of the Factories Act 1961(a) and now vested in him(b) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

- 1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Sanitary Accommodation (Amendment) Regulations 1974 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1974.
- (2) The Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply for the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.
- 2. The Sanitary Accommodation Regulations 1938(d) shall have effect as if in the second proviso to Regulation 3—
 - (a) for the words "the Medical Officer of Health", where they first occur, there were substituted the words "an officer appointed for that purpose by the district council"; and
 - (b) for the words "the Medical Officer of Health", where they next occur, there were substituted the words "such an officer".

Signed by order of the Secretary of State.

14th March 1974.

Harold Walker,

Joint Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department of Employment.

⁽a) 1961 c. 34. (b) S.I. 1968/729 (1968 II, p. 2108).

⁽c) 1889 c. 63. (d) S.R. & O. 1938/611 (Rev. VII, p. 109: 1938, p. 1206).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

Regulation 3 of the Sanitary Accommodation Regulations 1938, in determining what will be sufficient and suitable provision of sanitary conveniences in the case of certain factories, includes two references to the Medical Officer of Health.

These Regulations amend Regulation 3 by substituting for the references to the Medical Officer of Health references to an officer appointed by the district council.

The amendments are made in consequence of provisions of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1972 (c. 58), the Local Government Act 1972 (c. 70) and the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (c. 65).

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