
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2017 No. 304

**The Health and Safety (Miscellaneous
Amendments and Revocation) Regulations 2017**

PART 3

Miscellaneous Amendments to Secondary Legislation

The Offshore Installations (Safety Zones) Regulations 1987

- 3.—**(1) The Offshore Installations (Safety Zones) Regulations 1987⁽¹⁾ are amended as follows.
- (2) In regulation 2 (prohibition on the entry into or remaining of a vessel in a safety zone: exceptions)—
- (a) in paragraph (e) omit “or”;
 - (b) at the end of paragraph (f) insert “or”; and
 - (c) at the end insert—
 - “(g) if there is consent from the duty holder (as “duty holder” is defined in regulation 2(1) of the Offshore Installations (Offshore Safety Directive) (Safety Case etc.) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016)⁽²⁾.”.
- (3) After regulation 2 insert—

“Review

- 3.—**(1) The Secretary of State must from time to time—
- (a) carry out a review of the regulatory provision contained in these Regulations, and
 - (b) publish a report setting out the conclusions of the review.
- (2) The first report must be published before 6th April 2022.
- (3) Subsequent reports must be published at intervals not exceeding 5 years
- (4) Section 30(3) of the Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015⁽³⁾ requires that a review carried out under this regulation must, so far as is reasonable, have regard to how Article 6(7) of [Directive 2013/30/EU](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12th June 2013 on safety of offshore oil and gas operations and amending [Directive 2004/35/EC](#)⁽⁴⁾ is implemented in other member States.
- (5) Section 30(4) of the Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015 requires that a report published under this regulation must, in particular—

(1) [S.I. 1987/1331](#). These Regulations were revoked, in relation to Great Britain, by [S.I. 2015/398](#) (which did not extend to Northern Ireland), subject to transitional and saving provisions in respect of external waters; see regulation 4(3) of, and Part 2 of Schedule 13 and Part 2 of Schedule 14 to, [S.I. 2015/398](#).

(2) [S.R. \(NI\) 2016/406](#).

(3) [2015 c. 26](#). Section 30(3) was amended by the Enterprise Act 2016 ([c. 12](#)), section 19. See section 32 for the definition of “regulatory provision”.

(4) [OJ L 178, 28.6.2013, p 66-106](#).

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- (a) set out the objectives intended to be achieved by the regulatory provision referred to in paragraph (1)(a),
 - (b) assess the extent to which those objectives are achieved,
 - (c) assess whether those objectives remain appropriate, and
 - (d) if those objectives remain appropriate, assess the extent to which they could be achieved in another way which involves less onerous regulatory provision.
- (6) In this regulation, “regulatory provision” has the same meaning as in sections 28 to 32 of the Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015.”.