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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2023 No. 861**

The Equipment and Protective Systems  
Intended for Use in Potentially Explosive  
Atmospheres Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017  
(Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023

**Amendments to Part 4 (Notification of Conformity Assessment Bodies)**

- 6.—(1) In regulation 42(1)—
- (a) for sub-paragraph (a) substitute—
    - “(a) which has been notified by the Secretary of State to the European Commission and other relevant states; and”;
  - (b) in sub-paragraph (b)—
    - (i) after “objections” insert “, other than an immaterial objection,”; and
    - (ii) for “Member States” substitute “relevant states”.
- (2) After regulation 42(1) insert—
- “(1A) In paragraph (1)(b), an “immaterial objection” is an objection on the grounds that—
    - (a) the conformity assessment body is established in the United Kingdom; or
    - (b) the accreditation certificate was issued by the United Kingdom Accreditation Service.”.
- (3) In regulations 43(1), 44 (8 times), 46 (twice), 47 (twice), 48 (11 times) and 50 (3 times), for “Executive” substitute “Secretary of State” .
- (4) In regulations 44 (twice), and 48(4), for “, the other Member States and Great Britain” substitute “and other relevant states” .
- (5) In regulation 44—
- (a) in paragraph (1), omit “established within Northern Ireland”; and
  - (b) in paragraph (7), for “Northern Ireland’s” substitute “the United Kingdom’s”.