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## FACTORIES

**Shipbuilding (Reports on Ropes and Rope Slings) Order  
(Northern Ireland) 1975***Made* . . . . . 5th June 1975*Coming into operation* . . . . . 15th September 1975

The Department(a) of Manpower Services by virtue of section 176(1) of the Factories Act (Northern Ireland) 1965(b) and in pursuance of Regulation 36(2) of the Shipbuilding and Ship-repairing Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1971(c) (hereinafter referred to as "the Regulations"), the powers under which are now vested in it(d), hereby makes the following Order:

*Citation and commencement*

1. This Order may be cited as the Shipbuilding (Reports on Ropes and Rope Slings) Order (Northern Ireland) 1975, and shall come into operation on the 15th day of September 1975.

2. Reports of the results of examinations under Regulation 36(2) of the Regulations shall contain the following particulars:

- (i) the name and address of the owner of the ropes or rope slings and, in the case of a ship not registered in the United Kingdom, of the master or officer in charge;
- (ii) the distinguishing number or mark and a description sufficient to identify the rope or rope sling;
- (iii) the date and number of the certificate of any test and examination in pursuance of Regulation 35 of the Regulations;
- (iv) the date when first taken into use;
- (v) the safe working load;
- (vi) (a) the construction of the rope, including the number of strands and wires per strand excluding filler wires, and of the maximum number of wires broken in any length of ten diameters;  
(b) any other defects;
- (vii) the name and address of the Public Service, association, company, firm or person carrying out the examination and the date of the examination; and
- (viii) the position in the Public Service, association, company, or firm of the person who carried out the examination or his qualification if he is working on his own account.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Manpower Services for Northern Ireland on 5th June 1975.

(L.S.)

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(a) Formerly Ministry: see 1973 c. 36 section 40 and Schedule 5

(b) 1965 c. 20 (N.I.)

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1971 No. 372 (p. 1669)

(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 (II, p. 2992) Article 6(1) and Schedule 3

EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order but is intended to indicate its general purport.)*

This Order prescribes the particulars to be kept under Regulation 36(2) of the Shipbuilding and Ship-repairing Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1971 of the results of the examinations of ropes and rope slings.