

1985 No. 136 (C. 4)

FIRE SERVICES

The Fire Services (1984 Order) (Commencement No. 1) Order
(Northern Ireland) 1985

Made

6th June 1985

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 1(2) of the Fire Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1984(a) and paragraph 2(1) of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974(b) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, makes the following order:

Citation

1. This order may be cited as the Fire Services (1984 Order) (Commencement No. 1) Order (Northern Ireland) 1985.

Commencement

2. The provisions not yet in operation of the Fire Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1984 shall come into operation on 1st August 1985 with the following exceptions—

- (a) Articles 24, 25, 34(9), 37(1)(b), 37(2)(b) and 40(3)(c) (which relate to fire certificates and associated matters in respect of certain dwellings);
- (b) Article 31 (which replaces existing requirements contained in Section 28 of the Office and Shop Premises Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(c));
- (c) Article 34(2) (which confers power to make regulations in respect of fire precautions in relation to certain dwellings);
- (d) Article 34(11) of, paragraph 1 of Schedule 3 to, and the repeals of the Cinematograph Act (Northern Ireland) 1959(d) stated in Part II of Schedule 5 (cinematograph safety regulations);
- (e) Article 49 (which applies certain provisions to the Crown) in so far as that Article relates to Articles 24, 25, 34(2) and 34(9).

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on 6th June 1985.

(L.S.)

J. M. Irvine

Assistant Secretary

(a) S.I., 1984/1821 (N.I. 11)
(b) 1974 c. 28
(c) 1966 c. 26 (N.I.)
(d) 1959 c. 20 (N.I.)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the order.)

This order brings into force on 1st August 1985 most of the provisions of the Fire Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1984 not yet in operation under Article 1(2) of that order, in particular provisions—

- (a) requiring fire certificates in relation to certain premises put to any use which may be designated by an order made by the Department of the Environment;
- (b) conferring powers upon—
 - (i) that Department to make regulations in respect of fire precautions;
 - (ii) the county court to prohibit or restrict the use of premises in cases of excessive fire risk; and
- (c) relating to building regulations and associated matters.