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PUBLIC HEALTH

**The Alkali, &c. Works (Metrication) Regulations
(Northern Ireland) 1985**

Made 25th February 1985

Coming into operation 1st May 1985

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 82(1) of the Pollution Control and Local Government (Northern Ireland) Order 1978(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Alkali, &c. Works (Metrication) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985 and shall come into operation on 1st May 1985.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations:—

“the Alkali Act” means the Alkali, &c. Works Regulation Act 1906(b).

Amendments to the Alkali Act to substitute metric for imperial amounts

3. The provisions of the Alkali Act specified in the Schedule in column 1 shall be amended by substituting for the amounts expressed opposite thereto in column 3 the amounts expressed in the corresponding entry in column 4.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on 25th February 1985.

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Assistant Secretary

SCHEDULE

Regulation 3

Amendments to the Alkali Act

1 <i>Provision to be amended</i>	2 <i>Subject matter of provision</i>	3 <i>Present amount</i>	4 <i>Amount substituted</i>
Section 1(1)	Maximum concentration of muriatic acid gas which may escape from alkali works.	(a) Cubic foot (b) One-fifth part of a grain	(a) Cubic metre (b) 0.46 gram
Section 2(1)	Maximum concentration of muriatic acid gas which may be discharged from alkali works.	Cubic foot	Cubic metre
Section 16	Measurement of air, smoke or gases for calculation of acids.	(a) Cubic foot (b) Sixty degrees of Fahrenheit's thermometer (c) Thirty inches	(a) Cubic metre (b) 15 degrees Celsius (c) One bar

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Alkali, &c. Works Regulation Act 1906 to substitute amounts expressed in metric units for amounts not so expressed.