

1987 No. 33

HEALTH AND SAFETY

The Dry Cleaning (Metrication) Regulations
(Northern Ireland) 1987

Made 2nd February 1987

Coming into operation 1st April 1987

The Department of Economic Development being the Department concerned(a) in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 17(1) and (3) and 45(1) and (2) of the Health and Safety at Work (Northern Ireland) Order 1978(b) and of every power enabling it in that behalf, after consultation in accordance with Article 46(1) of that Order with the Health and Safety Agency for Northern Ireland and such other bodies as appear to it to be appropriate, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as The Dry Cleaning (Metrication) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1987.

(2) In these Regulations “the principal Regulations” mean the Dry Cleaning Special Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1950(c).

Substitution of metric measurements for imperial

2. The provisions of the principal Regulations specified in Column 1 of the Schedule shall be amended by substituting for the measurements set out opposite thereto in column 3 the measurements set out in the corresponding entry in column 4.

Revocation

3. The following provisions of the principal Regulations are hereby revoked:—

- (a) in paragraph (1) of regulation 4, the words “Subject to the provisions of paragraph (2) of this regulation”;
- (b) paragraph (2) of regulation 4.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Economic Development on 2nd February 1987.

(L.S.)

Suzanna Cooper

Assistant Secretary

(a) See Article 2(2) of S.I. 1978/1039 (N.I. 9)

(b) S.I. 1978/1039 (N.I. 9)

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1950 No. 117 (p. 268)

SCHEDULE

Amendments to Principal Regulations

| 1 <i>Regulation to be amended</i> | 2 <i>Subject Matter of measurement</i> | 3 <i>Present Measurement</i> | 4 <i>Measurement to be substituted</i> |
|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|
| Regulation 2(2) | Maximum capacity of receptacle | 1 pint | 570 millilitres |
| Regulation 4(1) | Minimum flash point of a permitted liquid | 90° Fahrenheit | 32 Degrees Celsius |

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Dry Cleaning Special Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1950 by substituting amounts or quantities expressed in metric units for amounts or quantities not so expressed. The substituted amounts preserve the effect of the original Regulations except to the extent necessary to obtain amounts expressed in convenient and suitable terms.

Regulation 4(2) of the 1950 Regulations (which is a transitional provision, now spent) is revoked by regulation 3 of these Regulations.