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CONSUMER PROTECTION

**Electrical Equipment (Safety) Regulations
(Northern Ireland) 1987**

Made 20th August 1987

Coming into operation in accordance with
Regulation 1(2) and (3)

To be laid before Parliament under paragraph 3(3) of
Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974

The Department of Economic Development, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 1 of the Consumer Protection Act (Northern Ireland) 1965(a) and now vested in it(b) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, and after consultation with such persons and bodies of persons as appear to it to be requisite, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Electrical Equipment (Safety) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987.

(2) These Regulations, except Regulation 2(b), shall come into operation on 30th September 1987.

(3) Regulation 2(b) shall come into operation on 1st March 1988.

The Electrical Equipment (Safety) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977

2. The Electrical Equipment (Safety) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977(c) shall cease to apply—

(a) on 30th September 1987 in relation to the sale or possession for the purpose of sale of electrical devices to which the Plugs and Sockets etc. (Safety) Regulations 1987(d) apply by the manufacturer or importer into Northern Ireland or, in the case of such devices manufactured or imported into Northern Ireland on behalf of another person, by that other person; and

(b) on 1st March 1988 in relation to the sale or possession for the purpose of sale of such devices by any other person.

(a) 1965 c. 14 (N.I.)

(b) By S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 Art. 5(c) and S.I. 1982/846 (N.I. 11) Art. 4

(c) S.R. 1977 No. 137

(d) S.I. 1987/603

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Economic Development on 20th August 1987.

(L.S.)

R. G. Smartt

Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations provide that the Electrical Equipment (Safety) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977, which impose certain requirements relating to the safety of domestic electrical equipment, shall cease to apply to the sale or possession for the purpose of sale of certain electrical devices. The safety of such electrical devices will be covered by the Plugs and Sockets etc. (Safety) Regulations 1987 which were made under the Consumer Safety Act 1978 and apply to the whole of the United Kingdom.

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Medicines (Fees) Amendment Regulations 1987

These Regulations have been made by the Secretary of State concerned with health in England, the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with health and with agriculture in Scotland and in Wales, the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, and the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, acting jointly, with the consent of the Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 1(1)(a) of the Medicines Act 1971.

In pursuance of paragraph 11 of Schedule 4 to the 1968 Act, these Regulations have been registered as a Northern Ireland statutory rule under the Statutory Rules (Northern Ireland) Order 1979. They are printed in full in the volume of United Kingdom Statutory Instruments for 1987 and have been numbered 1439 in that series.

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Roads (Temporary Speed Limit) (Motorway M1) (No. 4) Order (Northern Ireland) 1987

This Order, being of a temporary character, is not printed at length in this volume.