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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**HEALTH AND SAFETY**

**The Explosives in Harbour Areas  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995**

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**THE EXPLOSIVES IN HARBOUR AREAS  
REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1995**

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