
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1996 No. 247

**Equipment and Protective Systems Intended
for Use in Potentially Explosive Atmospheres
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996**

Part IV

Enforcement

**Consequential amendment of the Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations
(Northern Ireland) 1993**

20.—(1) In Schedule 1 to the Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993⁽¹⁾ after paragraph 22 there shall be added the following paragraph—

“**23.** European Parliament and Council Directive No.94/9/EC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States concerning equipment and protective systems intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres (O.J. No. L100, 19.4.94, p. 1).”

(2) These Regulations shall have effect for the purposes of the enforcement of regulation 10 of the Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993 as if the addition of the reference to the ATEX Directive in Schedule 1, effected by paragraph (1), had been made by means of Regulations made under Article 17 of the Health and Safety at Work (Northern Ireland) Order 1978.

⁽¹⁾ S.R. 1993 No. 19; Schedule 1 was substituted by S.R. 1995 No. 26 and amended by S.R. 1996 No. 109