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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**1996 No. 247**

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

**Part III**

**General Requirements**

**General duty relating to the supply of equipment, protective systems or devices by a person other than the responsible person**

7.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), it shall be the duty of any person who supplies any equipment, protective system or device to which these Regulations apply, but who is not a person to whom regulation 6 applies, to ensure that that equipment, protective system or device is safe.

(2) Without prejudice to any other safety requirement which may apply in respect of such equipment, protective system or device, this regulation does not apply to—

- (a) equipment, a protective system or device which has been placed on the market in the Community before 29th July 1996; or
- (b) the supply of any equipment, protective system or device which has previously been put into service in the Community.