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HEALTH AND SAFETY

**Escape and Rescue from Mines
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999**

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**ESCAPE AND RESCUE FROM MINES
REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1999**

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