
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2001 No. 348

**Fire Precautions (Workplace)
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001**

Part IV

Enforcement and offences

Disapplication of the 1978 Order

9.—(1) For the purposes of Articles 18 to 26, 28, 30 to 37, 39 and 43 of the 1978 Order, the provisions of the workplace fire precautions legislation shall be deemed (to the extent they would otherwise be so regarded) not to be provisions of health and safety regulations or provisions forming part of the relevant statutory provisions.

(2) In these Regulations “the workplace fire precautions legislation” means—

(a) Part II except insofar as that Part applies to—

(i) any workplace which is or is in or on a ship within the meaning of section 313(1) of the Merchant Shipping Act 1995 when such a ship is in the course of construction or is in the course of repair by persons who include persons other than the master and crew of the ship;

(ii) any workplace, other than a building on the surface at a mine, to the extent that it comprises premises to which the Fire Certificates (Special Premises) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991(1) apply; and

(b) regulations 1 to 5, 7 to 12 and 13(2) and (3) of the 2000 Management Regulations (as amended by Part III), insofar as those regulations—

(i) impose requirements concerning general fire precautions to be taken or observed by an employer; and

(ii) have effect in relation to a workplace other than an excepted workplace,

and for this purpose “general fire precautions” means measures which are to be taken or observed in relation to the risk to the safety of employees in case of fire in a workplace, other than any special precautions in connection with the carrying on of any manufacturing process.

(3) In this regulation “health and safety regulations” and “relevant statutory provisions” have the meanings given to them by Article 2(2) of the 1978 Order.