
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2003 No. 423

**Health and Safety (Miscellaneous Amendments)
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003**

Amendment of the Manual Handling Operations Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992

4. Regulation 4 of the Manual Handling Operations Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992⁽¹⁾ shall be amended by adding the following paragraph –

“(3) In determining for the purposes of this regulation whether manual handling operations at work involve a risk of injury and in determining the appropriate steps to reduce that risk regard shall be had in particular to –

- (a) the physical suitability of the employee to carry out the operations;
- (b) the clothing, footwear or other personal effects he is wearing;
- (c) his knowledge and training;
- (d) the results of any relevant risk assessment carried out pursuant to regulation 3 of the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000⁽²⁾;
- (e) whether the employee is within a group of employees identified by that assessment as being especially at risk; and
- (f) the results of any health surveillance provided pursuant to regulation 6 of the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000.”.

(1) S.R. 1992 No. 535

(2) S.R. 2000 No. 388