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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2006 No. 1**

**The Control of Noise at Work  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006**

**Exemptions by the Secretary of State for Defence**

**13.—**(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the Secretary of State for Defence may, by a certificate in writing, exempt any person or class of persons from the provisions of regulation 6(4) and regulation 7(1) to (3) in respect of activities carried out in the interests of national security which conflict with the requirements of any of those provisions, and any such exemption may be granted subject to conditions and to a limit of time and may be revoked by a certificate in writing at any time.

(2) The Secretary of State shall not grant such an exemption unless he is satisfied that the health and safety of the employees concerned is ensured as far as possible in the light of the objectives of these Regulations.