

---

STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

---

**2015 No. 425**

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

**The Fluorinated Greenhouse Gases  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015**

*Made - - - - 21st December 2015*

*Coming into operation 31st January 2016*

**THE FLUORINATED GREENHOUSE GASES  
REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2015**

PART 1

Introductory provisions

1. Citation, commencement and application
2. Interpretation: general
3. Interpretation: EU Regulations
4. Interpretation: offshore installations
5. Competent authority
- 5A Service of notices

PART 2

Certification, evaluation and attestation

6. Appointment of certification, attestation and evaluation bodies
7. Certificates, relating to stationary refrigeration, air conditioning and heat pump equipment, issued in EEA States and Great Britain
8. Certification and evaluation bodies: fire protection systems and fire extinguishers
9. Certificates relating to fire protection systems and fire extinguishers issued in EEA States and Great Britain
10. Certification and evaluation bodies: high-voltage switchgear
11. Certificates relating to electrical switchgear issued in EEA States and Great Britain
12. Certification and evaluation body: fluorinated greenhouse gas-based solvents
13. Certificates relating to fluorinated greenhouse gas-based solvents issued in EEA States and Great Britain

**Changes to legislation:** There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to The Fluorinated Greenhouse Gases Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations. (See end of Document for details) View outstanding changes

- 14. Attestation bodies: air conditioning systems in certain motor vehicles
- 15. Attestations relating to air conditioning systems in certain motor vehicles issued in EEA States and Great Britain
- 16. Obligation of employers to employ qualified employees
- 17. Obligations on certification bodies, attestation bodies and evaluation bodies to provide information
- 17A. Publication of details of certification bodies, attestation bodies and evaluation bodies

### PART 3

#### Enforcement

- 18. Enforcement
- 19. Appointment of authorised persons
- 20. Powers of authorised persons
- 21. Warrants
- 22. Information notices
- 23. Enforcement notices
- 24. Appeals against enforcement notices
- 25. Proceedings before a civil court

### PART 4

#### Offences and penalties

- 26. Offences
- 27. Offences committed by bodies corporate, partnerships and unincorporated associations
- 28. Penalties
- 29. Application to the Crown

### PART 5

#### Revocation

- 30. Revocation  
Signature

- 
- SCHEDULE 1 Certification and evaluation bodies (high voltage switchgear)
  - SCHEDULE 2 2014 Regulation provisions
  - SCHEDULE 3 Commission Regulation provisions
  - Explanatory Note

**Changes to legislation:**

There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to The Fluorinated Greenhouse Gases Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

[View outstanding changes](#)

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- Sch. 2 words added by [S.R. 2020/304 reg. 3\(3\)\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- Sch. 2 words added by [S.R. 2020/304 reg. 3\(3\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 2 words added by [S.R. 2020/304 reg. 3\(3\)\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 2 words inserted by [S.R. 2020/304 reg. 3\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 2 words omitted by [S.I. 2019/281 reg. 4\(4\)\(a\)\(i\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 4(4) revoked immediately before IP completion day by [S.R. 2020/304, regs. 1\(2\)\(a\), 4\(2\)\(b\)](#))
- Sch. 2 words omitted by [S.I. 2019/281 reg. 4\(4\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 4(4) revoked immediately before IP completion day by [S.R. 2020/304, regs. 1\(2\)\(a\), 4\(2\)\(b\)](#))
- Sch. 2 words omitted by [S.I. 2019/281 reg. 4\(4\)\(c\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 4(4) revoked immediately before IP completion day by [S.R. 2020/304, regs. 1\(2\)\(a\), 4\(2\)\(b\)](#))
- Sch. 2 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/281 reg. 4\(4\)\(b\)\(i\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 4(4) revoked immediately before IP completion day by [S.R. 2020/304, regs. 1\(2\)\(a\), 4\(2\)\(b\)](#))
- Sch. 2 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/281 reg. 4\(4\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 4(4) revoked immediately before IP completion day by [S.R. 2020/304, regs. 1\(2\)\(a\), 4\(2\)\(b\)](#))
- Sch. 2 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/281 reg. 4\(4\)\(b\)\(iii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 4(4) revoked immediately before IP completion day by [S.R. 2020/304, regs. 1\(2\)\(a\), 4\(2\)\(b\)](#))
- Sch. 2 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/281 reg. 4\(4\)\(b\)\(iv\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 4(4) revoked immediately before IP completion day by [S.R. 2020/304, regs. 1\(2\)\(a\), 4\(2\)\(b\)](#))
- Sch. 2 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/281 reg. 4\(4\)\(b\)\(v\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 4(4) revoked immediately before IP completion day by [S.R. 2020/304, regs. 1\(2\)\(a\), 4\(2\)\(b\)](#))
- reg. 1(2) words added by [S.R. 2020/304 reg. 3\(2\)](#)
- reg. 7(1) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/281 reg. 4\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 9(1) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/281 reg. 4\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 11(1) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/281 reg. 4\(3\)\(c\)](#)
- reg. 13(1) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/281 reg. 4\(3\)\(d\)](#)
- reg. 15(1) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/281 reg. 4\(3\)\(e\)](#)

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Rule associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Rule (including any effects on those provisions):

- reg. 3(4) inserted by [S.I. 2019/281 reg. 4\(2\)](#)