



Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974

CHAPTER 37

HEALTH AND SAFETY AT WORK ETC. ACT 1974

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- 1 Subject to paragraphs 2 to 4 below, a person shall...
- 2 A person may at any time resign his office as...
- 3 (1) If a member becomes or ceases to be the...
- 4 (1) If the Secretary of State is satisfied that a...

Remuneration etc. of members

- 5 The Commission may pay to each member such remuneration and...
- 6 The Commission may pay or make provision for paying, to...
- 7 Where a person ceases to be a member otherwise than...

Proceedings

- 8 The quorum of the Commission and the arrangements relating to...
- 9 The validity of any proceedings of the Commission shall not...

Staff

- 10 It shall be the duty of the Executive to provide...
- 11 The Executive may appoint such officers and servants as it...
- 12 The Commission shall pay to the Minister for the Civil...

Performance of functions

- 13 The Commission may authorise any member of the Commission or...

Accounts and reports

- 14 (1) It shall be the duty of the Commission—
- 15 It shall be the duty of the Commission to make...

Supplemental

- 16 The Secretary of State shall not make a determination or...
- 17 The fixing of the common seal of the Commission shall...
- 18 A document purporting to be duly executed under the seal...
- 19 In the preceding provisions of this Schedule—
- 20 (1) The preceding provisions of this Schedule (except paragraphs 10...

SCHEDULE 3 — Subject-Matter of Health and Safety Regulations

- 1 (1) Regulating or prohibiting— (a) the manufacture, supply or use...
- 2 (1) Prohibiting the importation into the United Kingdom or the...
- 3 (1) Prohibiting or regulating the transport of articles or substances...
- 4 (1) Prohibiting the carrying on of any specified activity or...
- 5 Requiring any person, premises or thing to be registered in...
- 6 (1) Requiring, in specified circumstances, the appointment (whether in a...
- 7 Regulating or prohibiting the employment in specified circumstances of all...
- 8 (1) Requiring the making of arrangements for securing the health...
- 9 Imposing requirements with respect to any matter affecting the conditions...
- 10 Securing the provision of specified welfare facilities for persons at...
- 11 Imposing requirements with respect to the provision and use in...
- 12 Requiring in specified circumstances the taking of specified precautions in...
- 13 (1) Prohibiting or imposing requirements in connection with the emission...
- 14 Imposing requirements with respect to the instruction, training and supervision...
- 15 (1) Requiring, in specified circumstances, specified matters to be notified...
- 16 Imposing requirements with respect to the keeping and preservation of...
- 17 Imposing requirements with respect to the management of animals.
- 18 The following purposes as regards premises of any specified description...
- 19 Conferring, in specified circumstances involving a risk of fire or...
- 20 Restricting, prohibiting or requiring the doing of any specified thing...
- 21 As regards cases of any specified class, being a class...
- 22 Conferring on any local or public authority power to make...

Interpretation

- 23 (1) In this Schedule " specified " means specified in...

SCHEDULE 4 — Modifications of Part I in connection with Agriculture

SCHEDULE 5 — Subject-Matter of Building Regulations

- 1 Preparation of sites.
- 2 Suitability, durability and use of materials and components (including surface...
- 3 Structural strength and stability, including— (a) precautions against overloading, impact...
- 4 Fire precautions, including— (a) structural measures to resist the outbreak...

- 5 Resistance to moisture and decay.
- 6 Measures affecting the transmission of heat
- 7 Measures affecting the transmission of sound.
- 8 Measures to prevent infestation.
- 9 Measures affecting the emission of smoke, gases, fumes, grit or...
- 10 Drainage (including waste disposal units).
- 11 Cesspools and other means for the reception, treatment or disposal...
- 12 Storage, treatment and removal of waste.
- 13 Installations utilising solid fuel, oil, gas, electricity or any other...
- 14 Water services (including wells and bore-holes for the supply of...
- 15 Telecommunications services (including telephones and radio and television wiring installations)....
- 16 Lifts, escalators, hoists, conveyors and moving footways.
- 17 Plant providing air under pressure.
- 18 Standards of heating, artificial lighting, mechanical ventilation and air-conditioning and...
- 19 Open space about buildings and the natural lighting and ventilation...
- 20 Accommodation for specific purposes in or in connection with buildings,...
- 21 Means of access to and egress from buildings and parts...
- 22 Prevention of danger and obstruction to persons in and about...
- 23 Matters connected with or ancillary to any of the matters...

SCHEDULE 6 — Amendments of Enactments Relating to Building Regulations

PART I — AMENDMENTS

Amendments of Public Health Act 1936

- 1 In section 64 of the 1936 Act (passing or rejection...
- 2 In section 65 of the 1936 Act (power to require...
- 3 In section 90 of the 1936 Act (interpretation of Part...

Amendments of Public Health Act 1961

- 4 In section 4 of the 1961 Act (power to make...
- 5 In section 6 of the 1961 Act (power to dispense...
- 6 In section 7 of the 1961 Act (appeal against local...
- 7 For section 8 of the 1961 Act (advertisement of proposal...
- 8 In section 9(3) of the 1961 Act (consultation with Building...

PART II — PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 1936 SECTION 65 AND PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 1961 SECTIONS 4, 6 AND 7 AS AMENDED

SCHEDULE 7 — Amendments of Building (Scotland) Act 1959

- 1 In section 3 (building standards regulations)— (a) in subsection (2),...
- 2 In section 4 (relaxation of building standards regulations)—
- 3 After section 4A, there shall be inserted the following section—...
- 4 In section 6 (application of building standards regulations and building...
- 5 In section 9 (certificates of completion)— (a) in subsection (2),...
- 6 In section 11(1)(b) (power of local authorities to require buildings...
- 7 In section 19 (penalties), for the words " ten pounds...
- 8 After section 19 there shall be inserted the following section—...
- 9 In section 26 (Crown rights)— (a) in subsection (1) after...

SCHEDULE 8 — Transitional Provisions with respect to Fire Certificates under
Factories Act 1961 or Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act
1963

- 1 In this Schedule— " the 1971 Act " means the...
- 2 (1) Where by virtue of an order under section 1...
- 3 Any application for a Factories Act certificate or an Offices...

SCHEDULE 9 — Minor and Consequential Amendments

The Coroners (Amendment) Act 1926

- 1 In section 13(2)(c) of the Coroners (Amendment) Act 1926 (by...

The House of Commons Disqualification Act 1957

- 2 In Part II of Schedule 1 to the House of...

The Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1967

- 3 In Schedule 2 to the Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1967 (which...

SCHEDULE 10 — Repeals