

## 1960 No. 1116

## The Coal and Other Mines (Ventilation) (Variation) Regulations, 1960

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The Minister of Power in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by section one hundred and forty-one and subsection (1) of section one hundred and forty-three of the Mines and Quarries Act, 1954(a), and of all other powers him enabling hereby orders that the following regulations shall have effect:—

1. These regulations shall come into operation on the first day of August, nineteen hundred and sixty, and may be cited as the Coal and Other Mines (Ventilation) (Variation) Regulations, 1960.

2.—(1) The Coal and Other Mines (Ventilation) Regulations, 1956(b), shall have effect subject to the modification specified in this regulation.

(2) For paragraph (5) of regulation seven thereof there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

“(5) Where determinations of firedamp content are made once in every week or thirty days they shall as far as practicable be made on the last occasion during the week when the appropriate stage of the operations referred to in paragraph (3) occurs, not being an occasion during a shift beginning on a Saturday.”

Dated this twenty-eighth day of June, nineteen hundred and sixty.

*Richard Wood,*  
Minister of Power.

### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)*

By virtue of the Coal and Other Mines (Ventilation) Regulations, 1956, reg. 7 (5), made by the Minister of Power under the Mines and Quarries Act, 1954, determinations of firedamp content required to be made in mines of coal, stratified ironstone, shale or fireclay, once in every week or thirty days, must be made at the appropriate stage of the mining operations (as prescribed by para. 3) on the last working day of the week, other than a Saturday, on which the operations comprise that stage. These regulations vary the 1956 Regulations so that such determinations may be made at any time during the shift commencing on a Friday and ending on a Saturday if the appropriate stage of the operations occurs at that time.