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HEALTH AND SAFETY

**The Health and Safety (Local Government)
(Consequential Amendment) Regulations 1986**

<i>Made</i>	- - - - -	21st February 1986
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<i>Coming into Operation</i>		1st April 1986

The Secretary of State, being the designated **(a)** Minister for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 **(b)** in relation to measures relating to the prevention and limitation of the effects of accidents arising from industrial activities involving dangerous substances, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by the said section 2 and by sections 15(1) and 43(2) of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 **(c)** (“the 1974 Act”) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf and for the purpose of giving effect without modifications to proposals submitted to him by the Health and Safety Commission under section 11(2)(d) of the 1974 Act after the carrying out by the said Commission of consultations in accordance with section 50(3) of that Act, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and Commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Health and Safety (Local Government) (Consequential Amendment) Regulations 1986 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1986.

Amendments

2. Regulation 4(3) of the Health and Safety (Enforcing Authority) Regulations 1977 **(d)** shall be amended by the omission of the words “the Greater London Council” and the substitution therefor of the words “the London Fire and Civil Defence Authority, a metropolitan county fire and civil defence authority”.

(a) S.I. 1983/603.

(b) 1972 c.68.**(c)** 1974 c.37; sections 15 & 43 were amended by the Employment Protection Act 1975 (c.71), Schedule 15, paragraphs 6 & 12 respectively.**(d)** S.I. 1977/746, amended by S.I. 1980/1744, 1985/1107.

3. Regulation 2(1) of the Control of Industrial Major Accident Hazards Regulations 1984(a) shall be amended by the omission in the definition of "local authority" of the words "the Greater London Council" and the substitution therefor of the words "the London Fire and Civil Defence Authority, a metropolitan county fire and civil defence authority".

Signed by order of the Secretary of State.

David Trippier,
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
Department of Employment.

21st February 1986.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Health and Safety (Enforcing Authority) Regulations 1977 and the Control of Industrial Major Accident Hazards Regulations 1984 as a consequence of the abolition of the Greater London Council and the metropolitan county councils.

The amendment to the 1977 Regulations ensures that any licensing or enforcing responsibility to be exercised by the London Fire and Civil Defence Authority or the metropolitan county fire and civil defence authorities under the existing statutory provisions of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 is not affected by the operation of those Regulations.

The amendment to the 1984 Regulations provides for the London Fire and Civil Defence Authority and the metropolitan county fire and civil defence authorities to be included in the definition of "local authority" which, by virtue of Regulations 11 and 15 of those Regulations has certain duties and powers relating to the preparation and keeping up to date of off-site emergency plans and the charging of a fee for that purpose.

(a) S.I. 1984/1902.

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