
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1991 No. 259 (S.21)

FIRE PRECAUTIONS

The Fire Precautions (Sub-surface Railway Stations) (Amendment) Regulations 1991

Made - - - - - *12th February 1991*
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Coming into force - - - *1st April 1991*

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 12(1),(3) and (4), 37(2) and (3) and 40(1) of the Fire Precautions Act 1971⁽¹⁾ and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, having consulted, in accordance with section 12(5) of that Act, with such persons or bodies of persons as appear to him requisite, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Fire Precautions (Sub-surface Railway Stations) (Amendment) Regulations 1991, and shall come into force on 1st April 1991.

Amendment of the Fire Precautions (Sub-surface Railway Stations) Regulations 1989

2. For paragraph (2) of regulation 13 of the Fire Precautions (Sub-surface Railway Stations) Regulations 1989⁽²⁾, there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

“(2) The requirements of paragraphs (8) and (9) of regulation 4 above shall be deemed to be satisfied in station premises in Scotland if the premises comply with regulation 13 of the Building Standards (Scotland) Regulations 1990⁽³⁾, as read with specifications E2.43 and E2.44 taken together contained in the Technical Standards for Compliance with the Building Standards (Scotland) Regulations 1990 dated October 1990⁽⁴⁾.”.

(1) 1971 c. 40; section 12(1) was amended by the Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974 (c. 37), section 78(1) and (5) and by the Fire Safety and Safety of Places of Sport Act 1987 (c. 27), section 13(b) and Schedule 4.
(2) S.I. 1989/1401.
(3) S.I. 1990/2179.
(4) ISBNNo. 0-11-494105-X, published by Her Majesty's Stationery Office, October 1990.

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St Andrew's House,
Edinburgh
12th February 1991

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations make amendments to the Fire Precautions (Sub-surface Railway Stations) Regulations 1989 (“the principal Regulations”) consequential on the making of the Building Standards (Scotland) Regulations 1990 (“the 1990 Building Regulations”).

Regulation 13(2) of the principal Regulations Provides that the requirements of regulations 4(8), 4(9) and 5(3) of those Regulations are deemed to be satisfied in station premises in Scotland where those premises comply with the provisions of regulations E15, E16 and E22(1) of the Building Standards (Scotland) Regulations 1981 to 1987 ([S.I. 1981/1596](#), [1982/1878](#), [1984/1660](#), [1986/1278](#) and [1987/1231](#)) (“the 1981 Building Regulations”).

The 1990 Building Regulations replace the 1981 Building Regulations and the equivalent to paragraphs (8) and (9) of regulation 4 of the principal Regulations is now regulation 13 of the 1990 Building Regulation as read with E2.43 and E2.44 (taken together) of the Technical Standards which support those Regulations. There no longer is an equivalent to regulation 5(3) of the principal Regulations in the 1990 Building Regulations and Technical Standards.

Copies of the Technical Standards referred to in regulation 2 may be obtained from Her Majesty’s Stationery Office and its accredited agencies.