



# Factories Act (Northern Ireland) 1965

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### FACTORIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1965

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- 1 Any reference in any enactment or document, whether express or implied, to any enactment repealed...
- 2 Any order, regulation, rule, byelaw or appointment made, direction, certificate or notice given, or other...
- 3 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), a factory which has been furnished with a certificate in...
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- 5 Where, before the coming into operation of Schedule 1 to the Factories Act (Northern Ireland)...
- 6 The mention of particular matters in this Schedule shall be without prejudice to the general...

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