

# Mines Act (Northern Ireland) 1969

#### **1969 CHAPTER 6**

#### **PART III**

#### SAFETY, HEALTH AND WELFARE

LIGHTING, LAMPS AND CONTRABAND

## Offences relating to safety-lamps.

- (1) A person who damages, destroys or loses or suffers to be damaged, destroyed or lost a safety-lamp given out to him at a mine shall be guilty of an offence.
- (2) In any proceedings taken against a person in respect of an offence under subsection (1) with respect to a safety-lamp, it shall be a defence for him to prove that he took reasonable steps for the care and preservation of the lamp and that, immediately after the occurrence of the damage, destruction or loss, as the case may be, he notified an official of the mine of its occurrence.
- (3) A person who tampers with a safety-lamp given out to him at a mine shall be guilty of an offence.

#### **Status:**

Point in time view as at 01/01/2006. This version of this provision has been superseded.

### **Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Mines Act (Northern Ireland) 1969, Section 65.