

# Office and Shop Premises Act (Northern Ireland) 1966

#### **CHAPTER 26**

## OFFICE AND SHOP PREMISES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1966

SCOPE OF ACT PREMISES TO WHICH THIS ACT APPLIES. (1) THE PREMISES TO WHICH THIS ACT APPLIES ARE OFFICE...

#### SCOPE OF ACT

- 1 Premises to which this Act applies.
- 2 Exception for premises in which only employer's relatives or outworkers work.
- 3 Exception for premises where only 21 man-hours weekly normally worked.
  - Ss. 4#16 rep. by SR 1993/37
  - S. 17 rep. by SR 1993/19
  - S. 18 rep. by SR 1997/387
  - S. 19 rep. by SR 1999/305
  - Ss.20#22 rep. by SR 1979/284
  - S. 23 rep. by SR 1992/535
  - S. 24 rep. by SR 1982/429
  - Ss. 25#27 rep. by SR 1979/284
  - Ss. 28#41 rep. by SR 1986/351

# SPECIAL PROVISIONS WITH RESPECT TO BUILDINGS WHEREOF PARTS ARE OFFICE, &C., PREMISES AND WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN CONTIGUOUS FUEL STORAGE PREMISES

- 42 Provisions with respect to buildings in single ownership.
- 43 Provisions with respect to contiguous fuel storage premises in single ownership.
  - S. 44 rep. by SR 1979/284
- Power of authorities who enforce Act to grant exemptions from certain requirements thereof.
  - S. 46 rep. by SR 1979/284
  - S. 47 rep. by SR 1981/339

#### **INFORMATION**

48 Notification of fact of employment of persons. Ss. 49,50 rep. by SR 1979/284

#### **ENFORCEMENT**

- 51 Authorities who are to enforce Act.
  - S. 52 rep. by SR 1986/351
  - Ss. 53,54 rep. by SR 1979/284
- Power of fire authority authorities to indemnify its inspectors.
- 56 Restriction of disclosure of information.
- 57 Annual reports to Ministry by district councils and fire authority. S. 58 rep. by 1969 c.13 (NI); SRO (NI) 1973/211;...

#### OFFENCES, PENALTIES AND LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

- 59 Offences.
  - S. 60 rep. by SR 1986/351
- 61 Continuing offences.
  - S. 62 rep. by SR 1979/284
- Defence available to persons charged with offences. S. 64 rep. by SR 1979/284
- 65 Removal of documents posted in pursuance of Act or regulations under it.
- 66 Prosecution of offences.
- 67 Power of inspector to make a complaint under section 32.
- 68 Power of county court to modify agreements and apportion expenses.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

- Amendment of section 121(1) of Factories Act, and provisions consequential thereon.
- Amendment of section 123(1) of Factories Act, and provisions consequential thereon.
  - S. 71 rep. by SR 1986/351

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- Exclusion of certain provisions of the Public Health Acts and the Factories Act.
- 73 Provision for securing exercise of local Act powers in conformity with this Act.
  - S. 74 rep. by SR 1985/103
- 75 Regulations.
- 76 Expenses.
- 77 Application to the Crown.
- 78 Exclusion of application to visiting forces.
- 79 Exclusion of application to factories, to certain fish sale-rooms and to parts below ground of mines.
- 80 Exclusion of application to premises occupied for transitory purposes.

#### INTERPRETATION

81 Interpretation.

REPEAL, SHORT TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT

S. 82 rep. by SLR 1973

83 Short title and commencement.

SCHEDULES
— Schedule 1 rep. by SR 1979/284

— Schedule 2 rep. by SLR 1973

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