

## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 1978 No. 1039

## Health and Safety at Work (Northern Ireland) Order 1978

### <sup>F1</sup> PART II

#### HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE IN CONNECTION WITH WORK, AND CONTROL OF DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES

##### *Provisions as to offences*

##### **Offences due to fault of other person**

<sup>F1F2</sup>**34.**—(1) Where the commission by any person of an offence under any of the relevant statutory provisions is due to the act or default of some other person, that other person shall be guilty of an offence, and a person may be charged with and convicted of the offence under this paragraph whether or not proceedings are taken against the first-mentioned person.

(2) Where there would be or have been the commission of an offence under Article 31 by the Crown but for the circumstance that that Article does not bind the Crown, and that fact is due to the act or default of a person other than the Crown, that person shall be guilty of the offence which, but for that circumstance, the Crown would be committing or would have committed, and may be charged with and convicted of that offence accordingly.

(3) The provisions of this Article are subject to any provision made under Article 17(6).

**F1** mod. by SR 2000/87; 2000/120

**F2** mod. by 2002 c. 8 (NI)

##### **Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

**C1** Art. 34 applied (2.4.2006) by [The Railways \(Interoperability\) Regulations 2006 \(S.I. 2006/397\)](#), **reg. 35**

**C2** Arts. 31-39 applied (with modifications) (27.7.2009) by [Chemicals \(Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2009 \(S.R. 2009/238\)](#), **reg. 14(1)(b)**

**C3** Arts. 31-39 applied (with modifications) (24.8.2009) by [Explosives \(Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2009 \(S.R. 2009/273\)](#), **reg. 14(1)(b)**

**C4** Arts. 34-38 applied (with modifications) (10.5.2010 with effect as mentioned in reg. 41 of the amending Regulations) by [Train Driving Licences and Certificates Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2010 \(S.R. 2010/132\)](#), regs. 1(2), **40(2)(3)(g)**

**C5** Arts. 31-39 applied (with modifications) (1.9.2013) by [The Biocidal Products and Chemicals \(Appointment of Authorities and Enforcement\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2013 \(S.R. 2013/206\)](#), regs. 2(1), **7(1)(b)** (with regs. 3, 8-15, 19, 20, 21)

**C6** Arts. 31-39 applied (1.3.2014) by [The Biocidal Products and Chemicals \(Appointment of Authorities and Enforcement\) Regulations 2013 \(S.I. 2013/1506\)](#), regs. 2(4), **20** (with regs. 3(4)(5), 31, 32, 33(2))

**C7** Arts. 31-39 applied (with modifications) (1.6.2015) by [The Biocidal Products and Chemicals \(Appointment of Authorities and Enforcement\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2013 \(S.R. 2013/206\)](#), regs. 2(2), **16** (with regs. 3, 19, 20, 21)

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- C8** Arts. 31-39 applied with modification(s) (1.6.2015) by [The Explosives \(Appointment of Authorities and Enforcement\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2015 \(S.R. 2015/236\)](#), regs. 1(2), **5(1)(b)**, 9, 10
- C9** Arts. 31-39 applied (with modifications) (28.9.2015) by [The Control of Major Accident Hazards Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2015 \(S.R. 2015/325\)](#), regs. 1, **27(1)(d)** (with regs. 3(2), 27(3))
- C10** Arts. 31-39 applied (23.10.2015) by [The Genetically Modified Organisms \(Contained Use\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2015 \(S.R. 2015/339\)](#), regs. 1, **30(2)(a)** (with reg. 3(1)(2))
- C11** Art. 34(1) applied (with modifications) (10.5.2010 with effect as mentioned in reg. 41 of the amending Regulations) by [Train Driving Licences and Certificates Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2010 \(S.R. 2010/132\)](#), regs. 1(2), **40(2)(3)(g)**
- C12** Art. 34(1)(2) applied (with modifications) (16.1.2012) by [Railways \(Interoperability\) Regulations 2011 \(S.I. 2011/3066\)](#), **reg. 40(2)(3)(g)** (with reg. 3)
- C13** Art. 34(2) applied (with modifications) (10.5.2010 with effect as mentioned in reg. 41 of the amending Regulations) by [Train Driving Licences and Certificates Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2010 \(S.R. 2010/132\)](#), regs. 1(2), **40(2)(3)(g)**

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