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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2003 No. 34**

**Control of Substances Hazardous to Health  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003**

**Defence**

**21.** Subject to regulation 21 of the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000<sup>(1)</sup>, in any proceedings for an offence consisting of a contravention of these Regulations it shall be a defence for any person to prove that he took all reasonable precautions and exercised all due diligence to avoid the commission of that offence.