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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2005 No. 279**

**The Work at Height Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005**

**Exemption by the Secretary of State for Defence**

**16.—(1)** Subject to paragraph (2) the Secretary of State for Defence may, in the interests of national security, by a certificate in writing, exempt any person or class of persons from any requirement or prohibition imposed by these Regulations in respect of activities carried out in the interests of national security, and any such exemption may be granted subject to conditions and to a limit of time and may be revoked by the Secretary of State by a certificate in writing at any time.

(2) The Secretary of State shall not grant any such exemption unless he is satisfied that the health and safety of the employees concerned are ensured as far as possible in the light of the objectives of these Regulations.