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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**The Mines Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016**

**PART 2**

**HEALTH AND SAFETY MANAGEMENT**

**Maintenance and inspection of equipment**

- 15.**—(1) The mine operator shall—
- (a) prepare and keep up to date a suitable written scheme for the systematic inspection, maintenance and testing of all electrical and mechanical plant and equipment at the mine, with a view to ensuring the health and safety of the persons at work in the mine;
  - (b) ensure that, where appropriate, suitable written reports are made of the inspections and that each report records significant defects and the steps taken, or proposed to be taken, to remedy them; and
  - (c) ensure that any proposed steps in a report are taken, provided they are appropriate.
- (2) Schemes and written reports made for the purposes of paragraph (1) are presumed to be adequate to evidence fulfilment of the duties in regulations 5(2) and 6(3) of PUWER.
- (3) This regulation does not apply to winding apparatus.