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**THE HOISTS AND LIFTS (REPORTS OF EXAMINATIONS) ORDER
(NORTHERN IRELAND) 1968**

ORDER, DATED 18TH OCTOBER 1968, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER SECTION 23 OF THE FACTORIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1965.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland in exercise of powers conferred by Section 23(2) of the Factories Act (Northern Ireland) 1965(a) and of all other powers in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Hoists and Lifts (Reports of Examinations) Order (Northern Ireland) 1968 and shall come into operation on 21st October 1968.

(2) So much of the Factories (Forms and Particulars) Order (Northern Ireland) 1939(b) as deals with Form N.I. 54 is hereby revoked.

2. A report of the result of every examination of a hoist or lift made in pursuance of Section 23(2) of the Factories Act (Northern Ireland) 1965 shall be in the form set out in the Schedule.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 18th day of October 1968.

(L.S.)

W. Slinger,
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE

FACTORIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1965—Sections 23, 24 and 26

Form prescribed for the
REPORT OF EXAMINATION OF HOIST OR LIFT

Occupier (or Owner) of premises	
Address	
1. (a) Type of hoist or lift and identification number and description.	
(b) Date of construction or reconstruction (if ascertainable).	
2. Design and Construction Are all parts of the hoist or lift of good mechanical construction, sound material and adequate strength (so far as ascertainable)?	Note: Details of any renewals or alterations required should be given in (5) and (6) below.
3. Maintenance Are the following parts of the hoist or lift properly maintained and in good working order? If not state what defects have been found.	
(a) Enclosure of hoistway or liftway.	
(b) Landing gates and cage gate(s).	
(c) Interlocks on the landing gates and cage gate(s).	
(d) Other gate fastenings.	
(e) Cage or platform and fittings, cage guides, buffers, interior of the hoistway or liftway.	
(f) Over-running devices.	
(g) Suspension ropes or chains, and their attachments.	
(h) Safety gear, i.e., arrangements for preventing fall of platform or cage.	
(j) Brakes.	
(k) Worm or spur gearing.	
(l) Other electrical equipment.	
(m) Other parts.	
4. What parts (if any) were inaccessible?	

<p>5. Repairs, renewals or alterations required to enable the hoist or lift to continue to be used with safety—</p> <p>(a) immediately</p> <p>(b) within a specified time, the said time to be stated.</p> <p><i>(Continue entry overleaf if necessary.)</i></p> <p><i>If no such repairs, renewals or alterations are required enter "NONE."</i></p>	
<p>6. Defects (other than those specified at 5 above) which require attention.</p> <p><i>(Continue entry overleaf if necessary.)</i></p>	
<p>7. Maximum safe working load subject to repairs, renewals or alterations (if any) specified at 5.</p>	
<p>8. Other observations.</p> <p><i>(Continue entry below if necessary.)</i></p>	

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I/We certify that on I/we thoroughly examined this hoist or lift and that the foregoing is a correct report of the result.

Signature(s)

Qualification

Address(es)

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Date

If employed by a Company or Association give name and address:

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order prescribes the form of the report required by Section 23(2) of the Factories Acts (Northern Ireland) 1965 to be made of the result of every examination of a hoist or lift.

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As this Order has been classified as local it is not printed at length in this volume. A summary is given in the List of Statutory Rules and Orders of a Local Character under the heading GAS.