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SHOPS AND OFFICES

**The Offices and Shops in Factories (First Aid)
Regulations 1964**

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| <i>Made - - - -</i> | <i>17th August 1964</i> |
| <i>Laid before Parliament</i> | <i>24th August 1964</i> |
| <i>Coming into Operation</i> | <i>1st December 1964</i> |

The Minister of Labour—

- (a) by virtue of the powers conferred on him by section 25 of the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963(a) (hereafter in these Regulations referred to as “the Act of 1963”) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf; and
- (b) after publishing, pursuant to Schedule 1 to the Act of 1963, notice of the proposal to make the Regulations and not having received any objection to the draft in regard to which he is required by the said Schedule to direct an inquiry to be held,

hereby makes the following special Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Offices and Shops in Factories (First Aid) Regulations 1964 and shall come into operation on 1st December 1964.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. Premises to which the Act of 1963 applies which are not, for the purposes of the Factories Act 1961(c) (hereafter in these Regulations referred to as “the Act of 1961”), a factory but which, but for the operation of section 175(6) of the Act of 1961, would, for the purposes of the Act of 1961, form part of a factory—

- (a) shall be excepted from the operation of section 24 (which contains general provisions relating to first aid) of the Act of 1963; and
- (b) shall, notwithstanding the said subsection (6), be deemed for the purposes of section 61 (first aid) of the Act of 1961 to form part of the factory of which, but for that subsection, they would, for the purposes of that Act, form part.

3. For the purposes of the application to a factory of subsection (4) of the said section 61 (which, amongst other things, requires that the person under whose charge is placed a first-aid box or cupboard provided in a factory in pursuance of that section must, where more than fifty or other a lower prescribed number of persons are employed, be trained in first-aid treatment), persons employed to work in premises which, by virtue of these Regulations, are deemed, for the purposes of that section, to form

(a) 1963 c. 41.

(b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

(c) 9 & 10 Eliz. 2. c. 34.

part of the factory shall be taken into account to a number less than the full number thereof, that is to say, of the persons employed to work at any one time in any such premises as aforesaid—

- (a) of every unit of 3 persons, 1 person shall be taken into account ; and
- (b) of any fraction of a unit of 3 persons, where the fraction consists of 2 persons 1 person shall be taken into account and where the fraction consists of 1 person that person shall be left out of account.

Dated 17th August 1964.

Joseph Godber,
Minister of Labour.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations provide that premises to which the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963 applies which are in factories shall be excepted from the requirements of section 24 of the said Act of 1963 (which relates to the provision of first-aid boxes or cupboards and the qualifications in certain cases of the persons in charge of them) and shall be deemed to be part of the factories for the purposes of section 61 of the Factories Act 1961 (which contains similar requirements as to first aid but differing in detail).

The Regulations also provide that, in reckoning the number of employees in such premises to which the Act of 1963 applies for the purpose of ascertaining whether the person in charge of a first-aid box or cupboard must be trained in first-aid treatment, only one in three shall be taken into account.

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