



## 2011 CHAPTER 19

### *General*

#### **Interpretation**

17.—(1) In this Act—

“authorised officer” has the meaning given by section 11(2);

“the Department” means the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety;

“health information” means information about the health risks associated with the use of sunbeds;

“operator” in relation to sunbed premises, means the person having management or control of those premises;

“premises” includes any place and, in particular, includes—

- (a) any land or building;
- (b) any tent or moveable structure; and
- (c) any vehicle or vessel;

“prescribed” means prescribed by regulations;

“regulations” means regulations made by the Department;

“sunbed” means an electrically-powered device designed to produce tanning of the human skin by the emission of ultraviolet radiation;

“sunbed premises” means premises in which persons are permitted to use a sunbed for payment of any kind (whether direct or otherwise).

(2) Subsections (3) and (4) have effect for determining for the purposes of this Act on which premises a sunbed is sold or hired where—

- (a) the order for the sunbed is taken on certain premises (premises A); and

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- (b) the sunbed is despatched for delivery in pursuance of the sale or hire from other premises (premises B).
- (3) Subject to subsection (4), the sale or hire is to be treated as taking place on premises A.
- (4) But if—
  - (a) premises A are not in Northern Ireland; and
  - (b) premises B are in Northern Ireland,the sale or hire is to be treated as taking place on premises B.

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