
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1972 No. 963

Employer's Liability (Defective Equipment and Compulsory Insurance) (Northern Ireland) Order 1972

PART I GENERAL

Title and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Employer's Liability (Defective Equipment and Compulsory Insurance) (Northern Ireland) Order 1972.

(2) (3) *Commencement*

Interpretation

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 shall apply to Article 1 and the following provisions of this Order as it applies to an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

(2) In this Order—

“business” includes a trade or profession and any activity carried on by a body of persons, whether corporate or unincorporate;

“employee” means an individual who has entered into or works under a contract of service or apprenticeship with another person for the purposes of a business carried on by that other person, whether such contract is express or implied, and “employer” shall be construed accordingly;

“the Minister”^{F1} means the Minister of Health and Social Services and “Ministry”^{F1} shall be construed accordingly;

“personal injury” includes loss of life, any disease and any impairment of a person's physical or mental condition;

“statutory provision” has the meaning assigned by section 1 of the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954.

<p>F1 functions transf. by SRO (NI) 1973/504</p>

Changes to legislation:

Employer's Liability (Defective Equipment and Compulsory Insurance) (Northern Ireland) Order 1972, PART I is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 19 April 2024.

There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- Instrument restr. (prosp.) by [1998 c. 32 s.51Sch.3 para.4](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Order associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Order (including any effects on those provisions):

- art.7(ab) added (oroso.) by [1997 c. 50 s.134\(1\)Sch.9 para.25](#)
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