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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1977 No. 1251 (N.I. 18)**

Fatal Accidents (Northern Ireland) Order 1977

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*[26th July 1977]*

FATAL ACCIDENTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1977

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**Changes to legislation:**

Fatal Accidents (Northern Ireland) Order 1977 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 25 May 2023. 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 rev. in pt. (prosp.) by [1998 c. 17 s.51Sch.5 Pt.II](#)
- art.3(1) am. (prosp.) by [1998 c. 17 s.23\(2\)\(b\)\(3\)](#)