
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1995 No. 3210

The Street Works (Northern Ireland) Order 1995

Duties and liabilities of undertakers with respect to apparatus

Duty to inform undertakers of location of apparatus

40.—(1) A person executing works of any description in the street who finds apparatus belonging to an undertaker which is not marked, or is wrongly marked, on the records made available by the undertaker, shall take such steps as are reasonably practicable to inform the undertaker to whom the apparatus belongs of its location and (so far as appears from external inspection) its nature and whether it is in use.

(2) Where a person executing works of any description in the street finds apparatus which does not belong to him and is unable, after taking such steps as are reasonably practicable, to ascertain to whom the apparatus belongs, he shall—

- (a) if he is an undertaker, note on the records kept by him under Article 39(1) (in such manner as may be prescribed) the location of the apparatus he has found and its general description; and
- (b) in any other case, inform the street authority of the location and general description of the apparatus he has found.

(3) Paragraphs (1) and (2) have effect subject to such exceptions as may be prescribed.

(4) A person who fails to comply with paragraph (1) or (2) commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding [^{F1}level 4] on the standard scale.

F1 Words in art. 40(4) substituted (1.10.2007) by [Street Works \(Amendment\) \(Northern Ireland\) Order 2007 \(S.I. 2007/287 \(N.I. 1\)\)](#), arts. 1(3), **25(1)(f)** (with art. 25(5)); S.R. 2007/365, **art. 2**, Sch.

Changes to legislation:

The Street Works (Northern Ireland) Order 1995, Section 40 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 :

- art. 40(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2007/287 \(N.I.\) art. 23\(2\)](#)
- art. 40(4) words substituted by [S.I. 2007/287 \(N.I.\) art. 23\(5\)](#)

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. 13(1)(b) and word inserted by [S.I. 2007/287 \(N.I.\) art. 4\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- art. 14(3A)(3B) inserted by [S.I. 2007/287 \(N.I.\) art. 6\(1\)\(b\)](#)
- art. 15(8)(9) inserted by [S.I. 2007/287 \(N.I.\) art. 6\(2\)](#)
- art. 16(1A) inserted by [S.I. 2007/287 \(N.I.\) art. 7\(3\)](#)
- art. 16(3A) inserted by [S.I. 2007/287 \(N.I.\) art. 7\(4\)](#)
- art. 18(3)(f) and word inserted by [S.I. 2007/287 \(N.I.\) art. 9\(4\)](#)
- art. 18(7A) inserted by [S.I. 2007/287 \(N.I.\) art. 9\(8\)](#)
- art. 19(7) inserted by [S.I. 2007/287 \(N.I.\) art. 11\(4\)](#)
- art. 27(1A) inserted by [S.I. 2007/287 \(N.I.\) art. 12\(2\)](#)
- art. 27(2A)-(2C) inserted by [S.I. 2007/287 \(N.I.\) art. 12\(3\)](#)
- art. 27(4)(c) and word inserted by [S.I. 2007/287 \(N.I.\) art. 12\(5\)](#)
- art. 30(1A) inserted by [S.I. 2007/287 \(N.I.\) art. 13\(2\)](#)
- art. 30(3)-(4B) substituted for art. 30(3)(4) by [S.I. 2007/287 \(N.I.\) art. 13\(3\)](#)
- art. 32(2A)(2B) inserted by [S.I. 2007/287 \(N.I.\) art. 14](#)
- art. 32(3A) inserted by [S.I. 2007/287 \(N.I.\) art. 15\(1\)\(b\)](#)
- art. 34(2A) inserted by [S.I. 2007/287 \(N.I.\) art. 18\(2\)](#)
- art. 34(5A)(5B) inserted by [S.I. 2007/287 \(N.I.\) art. 18\(5\)](#)
- art. 34(7A) inserted by [S.I. 2007/287 \(N.I.\) art. 18\(7\)](#)
- art. 39(1A) inserted by [S.I. 2007/287 \(N.I.\) art. 22\(2\)](#)
- art. 39(2A) inserted by [S.I. 2007/287 \(N.I.\) art. 22\(3\)](#)
- art. 39(3A) inserted by [S.I. 2007/287 \(N.I.\) art. 22\(4\)](#)
- art. 40(1A) inserted by [S.I. 2007/287 \(N.I.\) art. 23\(3\)](#)
- art. 40(2)(2A) substituted for art. 40(2)(3) by [S.I. 2007/287 \(N.I.\) art. 23\(4\)](#)
- art. 40(5)(6) added by [S.I. 2007/287 \(N.I.\) art. 23\(6\)](#)
- art. 49(2A) inserted by [S.I. 2007/287 \(N.I.\) art. 15\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- art. 59(1A) inserted by [S.I. 2007/287 \(N.I.\) art. 28\(3\)](#)