
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1995 No. 3210

The Street Works (Northern Ireland) Order 1995

Provisions with respect to particular authorities and undertakings

Special precautions as to displaying of lights

50.—(1) An undertaker executing street works in a street which crosses, or is crossed by, or is in the vicinity of, a railway, tramway, dock, harbour, pier, canal or inland navigation, shall comply with any reasonable requirements imposed by the transport authority concerned with respect to the displaying of lights so as to avoid any risk of their—

- (a) being mistaken for any signal light or other light used for controlling, directing or securing the safety of traffic thereon, or
- (b) being a hindrance to the ready interpretation of any such signal or other light.

(2) An undertaker who fails to comply with any such requirement commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding [^{F1}level 5] on the standard scale.

(3) In proceedings for such an offence it is a defence for the undertaker to show that all reasonable care was taken by him, and by his contractors and by persons in his employ or that of his contractors, to secure that no such failure occurred.

F1 Words in art. 50(2) substituted (1.10.2007) by [Street Works \(Amendment\) \(Northern Ireland\) Order 2007 \(S.I. 2007/287 \(N.I. 1\)\)](#), arts. 1(3), **25(2)(k)** (with art. 25(5)); S.R. 2007/365, **art. 2**, Sch.

Changes to legislation:

The Street Works (Northern Ireland) Order 1995, Section 50 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 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\(3\)](#)