

1995 No. 50

EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY

**Employer's Liability (Compulsory Insurance) General
(Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995**

Made 24th February 1995

Coming into operation 27th March 1995

The Department of Economic Development(a), in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 5(2) and 10(1) of the Employer's Liability (Defective Equipment and Compulsory Insurance) (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(b) and now vested in it(c), and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Employer's Liability (Compulsory Insurance) General (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995 and shall come into operation on 27th March 1995.

Amendment of the Employer's Liability (Compulsory Insurance) General Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975

2. For regulation 3 of the Employer's Liability (Compulsory Insurance) General Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975(d), there shall be substituted the following regulation:

“Limit of amount of compulsory insurance

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the amount for which an employer is required by Part III of the Order to insure and maintain insurance shall be two million pounds in respect of claims relating to any one or more of his employees arising out of any one occurrence.

(2) In the case of a company with subsidiaries, it and its subsidiaries shall be deemed to have satisfied the requirement in respect of the limit of the amount of compulsory insurance prescribed in paragraph (1) if it insures and maintains insurance (where required) for itself and on behalf of its subsidiaries for the amount mentioned in that paragraph in respect of claims relating to any one or more of its own employees and to any one or more employees of its subsidiaries arising out of any one occurrence.

(a) Formerly the Department of Manpower Services; see S.I. 1982/846 (N.I. 11), Article 3

(b) S.I. 1972/963 (N.I. 6)

(c) By S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504, Article 6 and Schedule 3

(d) S.R. 1975 No. 231

(3) In paragraph (2), the expressions "company" and "subsidiaries" have the same meaning as in Article 4 of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1986(a)."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Economic Development on 24th February 1995.

(L.S.)

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(a) S.I. 1986/1032 (N.I. 6); Article 4 was substituted by S.I. 1990/1504 (N.I. 10), Article 62

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Employer's Liability (Compulsory Insurance) General Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975 (S.R. 1975 No. 231) ("the 1975 Regulations").

The effect of the amendment is that in the case of a company and its subsidiaries the existing requirement to insure and to maintain insurance for two million pounds by each of them prescribed in regulation 3 of the 1975 Regulations will be deemed to have been satisfied if the company insures and maintains insurance (where required) for itself and on behalf of its subsidiaries for that amount in respect of claims relating to any one or more of its own employees and to any one or more employees of its subsidiaries arising out of any one occurrence.