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HEALTH AND SAFETY

Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997

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15(3) and Schedule 9 1st December 1997*

*The whole Regulations
except regulations 14
and 15(3) and
Schedule 9 1st April 1998*

REPORTING OF INJURIES, DISEASES AND DANGEROUS OCCURRENCES REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1997

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- SCHEDULE 1 Major Injuries
1. Any fracture, other than to the fingers, thumbs or toes....
 2. Any amputation.
 3. Dislocation of the shoulder, hip, knee or spine.
 4. Loss of sight (whether temporary or permanent).
 5. A chemical or hot metal burn to the eye or...
 6. Any injury resulting from an electric shock or electrical burn...
 7. Any other injury— (a) leading to hypothermia, heat-induced illness or...
 8. Loss of consciousness caused by asphyxia or by exposure to...
 9. Either of the following conditions which result from the absorption...
 10. Acute illness which requires medical treatment where there is reason...
- SCHEDULE 2 Dangerous Occurrences
- Part I — General
1. Lifting machinery, etc.
 2. Pressure systems
 3. Freight containers
 4. Overhead electric lines
 5. Electrical short circuit
 6. Explosives
 7. Biological agents
 8. Malfunction of radiation generators, etc.
 9. Breathing apparatus
 10. Diving operations
 11. Collapse of scaffolding
 12. Locomotives
 13. Wells
 14. Pipelines or pipeline works
 15. Fairground equipment
 16. Carriage of dangerous goods by road
 - Dangerous Occurrences which are Reportable Except in Relation to Offshore Workplaces
 17. Collapse of building or structure
 18. Explosion or fire
 19. Escape of flammable substances
 20. Escape of substances
- Part II — Dangerous Occurrences which are Reportable in Relation to Mines
21. Fire or ignition of gas
 22. The accidental ignition of any gas in part of a...
 23. The outbreak of any fire below ground.
 24. An incident where any person in consequence of any smoke...
 25. The outbreak of any fire on the surface which endangers...
 26. Escape of gas
 27. Failure of plant or equipment
 28. The breakage or unintentional uncoupling of any rope, chain, coupling,...
 29. An incident where any conveyance being used for the carriage...
 30. The stoppage of any ventilating apparatus (other than an auxiliary...

31. The collapse of any headframe, winding engine house, fan house...
32. Breathing apparatus
33. Injury by explosion of blasting material etc.
34. Use of emergency escape apparatus
35. Inrush of gas or water
36. Any inrush of water or material which flows when wet...
37. Insecure tip
38. Locomotives
39. Falls of ground

Part III — Dangerous Occurrences which are Reportable in Relation to Quarries

40. Collapse of storage bunkers
41. Sinking of craft
42. Injuries
43. Projection of substances outside quarry
44. Misfires
45. Insecure tip
46. Movement of slopes or faces
47. Explosions or fires in vehicles or plant

Part IV — Dangerous Occurrences which are Reportable in Relation to Railways

48. (1) Any of the following incidents which, taking into account...

Part V — Dangerous Occurrences Reportable in Respect of an Offshore Workplace

49. Release of petroleum hydrocarbon
50. Fire or explosion
51. Release or escape of dangerous substances
52. Collapses
53. Dangerous occurrences
54. Collisions
55. Any occurrence with the potential for a collision between a...
56. Subsidence or collapse of seabed
57. Loss of stability or buoyancy
58. Evacuation
59. Falls into water

SCHEDULE 3 Reportable Diseases

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Part I — Occupational Diseases

Part II — Diseases Additionally Reportable In Respect of Offshore Workplaces

SCHEDULE 4 Records

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Part I — Particulars to be kept in records of any event which is reportable under Regulation 3

1. Date and time of the accident or dangerous occurrence.
2. In the event of an accident suffered by a person...
3. In the event of an accident suffered by a person...
4. Place where the accident or dangerous occurrence happened.
5. A brief description of the circumstances in which the accident...
6. The date on which the event was first reported to...
7. The method by which the event was reported.

Part II — Particulars to be kept in records of instances of any of the diseases specified in Schedule 3 and Reportable under Regulation 5

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1. Date of diagnosis of the disease.
 2. Name of the person affected.
 3. Occupation of the person affected.
 4. Name or nature of the disease.
 5. The date on which the disease was first reported to...
 6. The method by which the disease was reported.
- SCHEDULE 5
Additional provisions relating to mines
1. In this Schedule— “nominated person” means the person (if any)...
 2. Where at a mine any person, as a result of...
 3. Where there is a non-fatal injury to any person at...
 4. (1) Where there is an accident or dangerous occurrence in...
 5. The record kept under regulation 7, excluding any health record...
- SCHEDULE 6
Additional provisions relating to offshore workplaces
1. Disturbance of site
- SCHEDULE 7
Statutory provisions requiring the notification of events which are not required to be notified or reported under these Regulations
- SCHEDULE 8
- Part I — Revocations
Part II — Amendments
1. In the Mines Act (Northern Ireland) 1969—
 2. In the Coal and Other Mines (Fire and Rescue) Regulations...
 3. In the Control of Industrial Major Accident Hazards Regulations (Northern...
 4. In the Offshore Installations (Safety Representatives and Safety Committees) Regulations...
 5. In the Health and Safety (Consultation with Employees) Regulations (Northern...
- SCHEDULE 9
Schedule to be substituted for the Third Schedule to the Quarries (Returns and Records) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1963
Explanatory Note