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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2012 No. 123**

**The Identification and Traceability of Explosives  
(Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2012**

**Amendment of the Identification and Traceability of Explosives Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2010**

2.—(1) The Identification and Traceability of Explosives Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2010<sup>(1)</sup> are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 1, for “5th April 2012” substitute “5th April 2013”.

(3) After regulation 7, insert —

“7A.—(1) The Secretary of State must from time to time —

- (a) carry out a review of these Regulations,
- (b) set out the conclusions of the review in a report, and
- (c) publish the report.

(2) In carrying out the review the Secretary of State must, so far as is reasonable, have regard to how other member States have implemented Commission Directive [2008/43/EC](#) setting up, pursuant to Council Directive [93/15/EC](#)<sup>(2)</sup>, a system for the identification and traceability of explosives for civil uses<sup>(3)</sup> which these Regulations implement.

(3) The report must in particular—

- (a) set out the objectives intended to be achieved by the regulatory system established by these Regulations,
- (b) assess the extent to which those objectives are achieved, and
- (c) assess whether those objectives remain appropriate and, if so, the extent to which they could be achieved with a system that imposes less regulation.

(4) The first report under this regulation must be published before the end of the period of five years beginning with the day on which this regulation comes into force.

(5) Reports under this regulation are afterwards to be published at intervals not exceeding five years.”

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(1) [S.I. 2010/143](#).

(2) OJ L 121, 15.5.1993, p.20, amended by Regulation (EC) No. 1882/2003 of the European Parliament and the Council (OJ L 284, 31.10.2003, p.1) and Regulation (EC) No. 219/2009 of the European Parliament and the Council (OJ L 87, 31.3.2009, p.109).

(3) OJ L 94, 5.4.2008, p.8.