#### STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

### 2015 No. 236

## The Explosives (Appointment of Authorities and Enforcement) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015

## PART 1 INTRODUCTION

#### Citation and commencement

- **1.**—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Explosives (Appointment of Authorities and Enforcement) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015.
- (2) Except as provided by paragraph (3) these Regulations shall come into operation on 1st June 2015.
  - (3) Regulation 12 shall come into operation on 31st May 2015.

# Commencement Information I1 Reg. 1 in operation at 1.6.2015, see reg. 1(2)

#### Application within the territorial sea

**2.** Within the territorial sea these Regulations shall apply only to and in relation to the premises and activities to which any of paragraphs 2 to 9 of Schedule 2 applies.

#### **Commencement Information**

**I2** Reg. 2 in operation at 1.6.2015, see reg. 1(2)

#### Interpretation

**3.**—(1) In these regulations—

"the 1978 Order" means the Health and Safety at Work (Northern Ireland) Order 1978;

"the 2009 Regulations" means the Explosives (Hazard Information and Packaging for supply) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009(1);

"the CLP Regulation" means Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16th December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, of which Articles 6(5), 11(3), 12, 14, 18(3)(b), 23, 25 to 29,

35(2) second and third paragraphs and Annexes I to VII are to be read as amended from time to time;

"the Commission" means the commission of the European Union;

"competent authority" means the authority or authorities appointed by a [FI relevant state] for the purpose of carrying out the duties of a competent authority under the CLP Regulation;

"the Department" means the Department of Justice;

"the Department concerned" has the same meaning as in Article 2(2) of the 1978 Order;

"inspector" means a person appointed under Article 21 of the 1978 Order;

[F2" relevant state" means—

- (a) Northern Ireland; or
- (b) any EEA State;]

"territorial sea" means the territorial sea of the United Kingdom adjacent to Northern Ireland and "within the territorial sea" includes on, over and under it;

"work" shall be construed in accordance with Article 2(4) of the 1978 Order.

- (2) Expressions used in both—
  - (a) Part 3 of these Regulations; and
  - (b) The CLP Regulation,

have the same meaning in these Regulations as they have in the CLP Regulation.

- (3) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(2) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Assembly.
  - F1 Words in reg. 3(1) substituted (12.3.2021) by The Explosives (Appointment of Authorities and Enforcement) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2021 (S.R. 2021/37), regs. 1, 2(2)(a)
  - **F2** Words in reg. 3(1) inserted (12.3.2021) by The Explosives (Appointment of Authorities and Enforcement) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2021 (S.R. 2021/37), regs. 1, 2(2)(b)

#### **Commencement Information**

**I3** Reg. 3 in operation at 1.6.2015, see reg. 1(2)

Changes to legislation:
There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Explosives (Appointment of Authorities and Enforcement) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015, PART 1.