

1984 No. 55

HEALTH AND SAFETY**Hoists and Lifts (Metrication) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984***Made* 1st March 1984*Coming into operation* 1st June 1984

The Department of Economic Development being the Department concerned(a) in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 45(1) and (2) and 55(2) of the Health and Safety at Work (Northern Ireland) Order 1978(b) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, after consultation with the Health and Safety Agency for Northern Ireland and such other bodies as appear to it to be appropriate, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Hoists and Lifts (Metrication) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984 and shall come into operation on 1st June 1984.

(2) In these Regulations, “the principal instruments” means the Order and Regulations amended by these Regulations, that is to say—

- the Factories (Exemption of Hoists) Order (Northern Ireland) 1967(c);
- the Office and Shop Premises (Hoists and Lifts) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1969(d).

Substitution of metric measurements for imperial

2. The provisions of the principal instruments specified in column 1 of the Schedule shall be amended by substituting for the measurements set out opposite thereto in column 3 the measurements set out in the corresponding entry in column 4.

Application to existing premises or plant and premises or plant under construction

3. Where any premises or plant in existence or under construction immediately before the coming into operation of these Regulations complied with the requirements of the principal instruments as then in force, those premises or that plant shall be deemed to comply with the principal instruments as amended by these Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Economic Development for Northern Ireland on 1st March 1984.

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Trevor Pearson

Assistant Secretary

(a) See Article 2(2) of S.I. 1978/1039 (N.I. 9)

(b) S.I. 1978/1039 (N.I. 9)

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967 No. 125

(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1969 No. 26

SCHEDULE

Regulation 2

Amendments to Principal Instruments

1 <i>Provision to be amended</i>	2 <i>Subject matter of measurement</i>	3 <i>Present measurement</i>	4 <i>Measurement to be substituted</i>
Factories (Exemption of Hoists) Order (Northern Ireland) 1967 Schedule			
Paragraph 2, Column 2	Height of platform above ground or floor	six feet six inches	2 metres
Paragraph 2, Column 3	Height of platform above ground or floor Minimum height of suitable guard-rails	six feet six inches three feet	2 metres 920 millimetres
Paragraph 3, Column 1	Height of cage or platform	six feet six inches	2 metres
Paragraph 3, Column 3	Minimum height of enclosure	seven feet	2.2 metres
Paragraph 4, Column 1	Height of platform	six feet six inches	2 metres
Paragraph 6, Column 1	Height of opening above floor or ground	two feet nine inches	840 millimetres
Paragraph 6, Column 3	Height of fixed enclosure	two feet nine inches	840 millimetres

1 <i>Provision to be amended</i>	2 <i>Subject matter of measurement</i>	3 <i>Present measurement</i>	4 <i>Measurement to be substituted</i>
Paragraph 11, Column 1	Maximum depth of recess for working purposes	half-an-inch	13 millimetres
	Maximum depth of recess for handgrip	one inch	26 millimetres
Paragraph 13, Column 3	Height of fixed enclosure	two feet nine inches	840 millimetres
	Maximum distance below landing level	five feet	1.5 metres
	Maximum movement of cage or platform	twelve inches	300 millimetres
	Maximum speed of cage or platform	twenty-five feet per minute	0.12 metres per second
Paragraph 14, Column 3 The Office and Shop Premises (Hoists and Lifts) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1969 Schedule	Maximum openings in lattice gates	two and a half inches	65 millimetres
Paragraph 2, Column 2	Height of platform above ground or floor	six feet six inches	2 metres
Paragraph 2, Column 3	Height of platform above ground or floor	six feet six inches	2 metres

1 <i>Provision to be amended</i>	2 <i>Subject matter of measurement</i>	3 <i>Present measurement</i>	4 <i>Measurement to be substituted</i>
Paragraph 2, Column 3	Minimum height of guard rail	three feet	920 millimetres
Paragraph 3, Column 1	Height of cage or platform	six feet six inches	2 metres
Paragraph 3, Column 3	Minimum height of enclosure	seven feet	2.2 metres
Paragraph 4, Column 1	Height of platform	six feet six inches	2 metres
Paragraph 5, Column 1	Height of opening above ground or floor	two feet nine inches	840 millimetres
Paragraph 5, Column 3	Height of fixed enclosure	two feet nine inches	840 millimetres
Paragraph 7, Column 1	Maximum depth of recess for working purposes	half-an-inch	13 millimetres
	Maximum depth of recess for handgrips	one inch	26 millimetres
Paragraph 9, Column 3	Height of fixed enclosure	two feet nine inches	840 millimetres
	Maximum distance below landing level	five feet	1.5 metres
	Maximum movement of cage or platform	twelve inches	300 millimetres
	Maximum speed of cage or platform	twenty-five feet per minute	0.12 metres per second
Paragraph 10, Column 3	Maximum openings in lattice gates	two and a half inches	65 millimetres

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend—

the Factories (Exemption of Hoists) Order (Northern Ireland) 1967; and
the Office and Shop Premises (Hoists and Lifts) Regulations (Northern
Ireland) 1969

by substituting amounts or quantities expressed in metric units for amounts or quantities not so expressed. The substituted amounts preserve the effects of the original provisions except to the extent necessary to obtain amounts expressed in convenient and suitable terms.

Regulation 3 provides that the amendments do not relate to premises or plant in existence or under construction immediately before the coming into operation of these Regulations if those premises or that plant complied with the then existing instruments.

1984 No. 56

Medicines (Cyanogenetic Substances) Order 1984

This Order has been made by the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with health in England, in Wales and in Scotland and the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, acting jointly, in exercise of powers conferred by section 104(1) of the Medicines Act 1968.

In pursuance of paragraph 11 of Schedule 4 to that Act this Order has been registered as a Northern Ireland statutory rule under the Statutory Rules (Northern Ireland) Order 1979. It is printed in full in the volume of United Kingdom Statutory Instruments for 1984 and has been numbered 187 in that series.