

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1978 No. 1039

Health and Safety at Work (Northern Ireland) Order 1978

^{F1} PART II

**HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE IN CONNECTION WITH
WORK, AND CONTROL OF DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES**

Enforcement

[^{F1}Power of customs officer to detain articles and substances

^{F2F3}**27A.**—(1) A customs officer may, for the purpose of facilitating the exercise or performance by any enforcing authority or inspector of any of the powers or duties of the authority or inspector under any of the relevant statutory provisions, seize any imported article or imported substance and detain it for not more than two working days.

(2) Anything seized and detained under this Article shall be dealt with during the period of its detention in such manner as the Commissioners of Customs and Excise may direct.

(3) In paragraph (1) the reference to two working days is a reference to a period of forty#eight hours calculated from the time when the goods in question are seized but disregarding so much of any period as falls on a Saturday or Sunday or on Christmas Day, Good Friday or a day which is a bank holiday under the Banking and Financial Dealings Act 1971 in Northern Ireland.]

- F1** [1987 NI 20](#)
F2 mod. by [SR 2000/87](#); [2000/120](#)
F3 mod. by [2002 c. 8 \(NI\)](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Arts. 20-28 applied (with modifications) (1.9.2013) by [The Biocidal Products and Chemicals \(Appointment of Authorities and Enforcement\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2013 \(S.R. 2013/206\)](#), regs. 2(1), **7(1)(a)** (with [regs. 3, 8-15, 19](#))
- C2** Arts. 27A-30 applied (with modifications) (1.3.2014) by [The Biocidal Products and Chemicals \(Appointment of Authorities and Enforcement\) Regulations 2013 \(S.I. 2013/1506\)](#), regs. 2(4), **20** (with [regs. 3\(4\)\(5\), 31](#))
- C3** Arts. 20-30 applied with modification(s) (1.6.2015) by [The Explosives \(Appointment of Authorities and Enforcement\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2015 \(S.R. 2015/236\)](#), regs. 1(2), **5(1)(a)**
- C4** Arts. 20-30 applied (with modifications) (1.6.2015) by [The Biocidal Products and Chemicals \(Appointment of Authorities and Enforcement\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2013 \(S.R. 2013/206\)](#), regs. 2(2), **16** (with [regs. 3, 19](#))
- C5** Arts. 18-28 applied (23.10.2015) by [The Genetically Modified Organisms \(Contained Use\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2015 \(S.R. 2015/339\)](#), regs. 1, **30(2)(a)** (with [reg. 3\(1\)\(2\)](#))

- C6** Arts. 23-33 applied (with modifications) (21.10.2016) by **The Making Available on the Market and Supervision of Transfers of Explosives Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016 (S.R. 2016/366)**, reg. 1, Sch. 2 paras. 6(a), **7** (with Sch. 2 para. 7(2))
- C7** Art. 27A applied (with modifications) (8.12.2016) by **The Electrical Equipment (Safety) Regulations 2016 (S.I. 2016/1101)**, reg. 1, Sch. 5 paras. 1, **2** (with reg. 3)
- C8** Art. 27A applied (with modifications) (8.12.2016) by **The Lifts Regulations 2016 (S.I. 2016/1093)**, reg. 1, Sch. 9 paras. 1(i), **2** (with regs. 3-5)
- C9** Art. 27A applied (with modifications) (8.12.2016) by **The Simple Pressure Vessels (Safety) Regulations 2016 (S.I. 2016/1092)**, reg. 1, Sch. 7 paras. 1(h), **2** (with reg. 3)
- C10** Art. 27A applied (with modifications) (10.7.2017) by **The Equipment and Protective Systems Intended for Use in Potentially Explosive Atmospheres Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017 (S.R. 2017/90)**, reg. 1, **Sch. 4 para. 1(h)**
- C11** Art. 27A applied (with modifications) (21.4.2018) by **The Personal Protective Equipment (Enforcement) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/390)**, reg. 1(1), **Sch. 3** (with reg. 2(1)-(3))
- C12** Art. 27A applied (with modifications) (30.7.2018) by **The Cableway Installations Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/816)**, regs. 1, **22(1)-(3)** (with reg. 4)
- C13** Arts. 18-30 applied (with modifications) (27.7.2009) by **Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009 (S.R. 2009/238)**, **reg. 14(1)(a)**
- C14** Arts. 18-30 applied (with modifications) (24.8.2009) by **Explosives (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009 (S.R. 2009/273)**, **reg. 14(1)(a)**
- C15** Art. 27A applied (with modifications) (8.12.2016) by **The Pressure Equipment (Safety) Regulations 2016 (S.I. 2016/1105)**, reg. 1, Sch. 9 paras. 1(h), **2** (with reg. 88) (as amended (1.10.2018) by **The Simple Pressure Vessels, Electrical Equipment and Pressure Equipment (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/966)**, regs. 1(1), **4(2)** (with reg. 1(2)-(4)))
- C16** Art. 27A applied (with modifications) (16.7.2021) by **The Market Surveillance (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2021 (S.I. 2021/858)**, reg. 1(1), Sch. 3 paras. 2, **3** (with reg. 3)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Health and Safety at Work (Northern Ireland) Order 1978, Section 27A.