# 1991 No. 54

# INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

## Industrial Relations (Medical Suspension) Order (Northern Ireland) 1991

*Made . . . . . 22nd February 1991*

*Coming into operation . . 11th April 1991*

The Department of Economic Development(**a**), in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 9(3) of the Industrial Relations (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1976(**b**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

*Citation and commencement*

**1.** This Order may be cited as the Industrial Relations (Medical Suspension) Order (Northern Ireland) 1991 and shall come into operation on 11th April 1991.

*Interpretation*

**2.** In this Order "the 1976 Order" means the Industrial Relations (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1976.

*Removal from Schedule*

**3.** The following provision is hereby removed from the list of specified provisions in Schedule 1(**c**) to the 1976 Order (Provisions Leading to Suspension on Medical Grounds)—

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| 8. | The Chemical Works Regulations 1922. | S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1922 No. 66 | Reg. 30. |

*Amendment to Schedule*

**4.** The two entries added to the list of specified provisions in Schedule 1 to the 1976 Order by Article 4 of the Industrial Relations (Medical Suspension) Order (Northern Ireland) 1986(**d**) shall be numbered 13. and 14. respectively.

*Addition to Schedule*

**5.** The following provision is hereby added to the list of specified provisions in Schedule 1 to the 1976 Order—

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(**a**) Formerly the Department of Manpower Services; *see* S.I. 1982/846 (N.I. 11) Article 3
(**b**) S.I. 1976/2147 (N.I. 28) to which there are amendments which are not relevant
(**c**) Schedule 1 was amended by S.R. 1986 No. 302
(**d**) S.R. 1986 No. 302

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| 15. | The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990. | S.R. 1990 No. 374 | Reg. 11. |

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Economic Development on 22nd February 1991.

(L.S.) *R. B. Spence*
Under Secretary

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order further amends Schedule 1 to the Industrial Relations (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order 1976 (''the 1976 Order''). It removes from the specified provisions listed in that Schedule the reference to regulation 30 of the Chemical Works Regulations 1922 (''the 1922 Regulations'') and adds to those provisions a reference to regulation 11 of the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990 (''the 1990 Regulations''). This Order comes into operation on the same date, 11th April 1991, as the 1990 Regulations which, inter alia, revoke and supersede the 1922 Regulations.

An employee who has been suspended from work on medical grounds in consequence of regulation 11 of the 1990 Regulations is entitled, in accordance with the provisions of Article 9 of the 1976 Order, to be paid remuneration by his employer, while he is so suspended, for a period not exceeding 26 weeks.