1971. No. 359 **[C]**

AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

SAFETY, HEALTH AND WELFARE

Avoidance of Accidents to Children

REGULATIONS, DATED 1ST DECEMBER 1971, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE AGRICULTURE (SAFETY, HEALTH AND WELFARE PROVISIONS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1959.

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 4 of the Agriculture (Safety, Health and Welfare Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 1959(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, after consultation with such organisations as appear to it to represent the interests concerned hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Agriculture (Avoidance of Accidents to Children) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1971.

(2) The Agriculture (Avoidance of Accidents to Children) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1961(b) (herein referred to as the "Principal Regulations") and these Regulations may be cited together as the Agriculture (Avoidance of Accidents to Children) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1961 and 1971.

(3) These Regulations shall come into operation on 1st December 1971.

Amendment of Principal Regulations

2. For Paragraph (2) of Regulation 2 of the Principal Regulations there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"(2) The foregoing paragraph shall not apply as respects sub-paragraphs (*c*) and (*d*) thereof in circumstances where a child rides on the floor of a trailer or on any load carried by the trailer provided that the trailer has four sides, each of which is higher than the load, and provided also in the case of a trailer into which any conveyor mechanism is built that the drive to the conveyor mechanism is disengaged."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 1st day of December 1971.

(L.S.)

Thomas P. Gibson,
Assistant Secretary.

(a) 1959, c. 24. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 228.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations by amending Regulation 2 of the Principal Regulations (S.R. & O. (N.I.) No. 228 of 1961) prohibit children from riding on prescribed classes of vehicles and machines whilst such vehicles or machines are being used in the course of agricultural operations or are going to or from such operations.

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NATIONAL INSURANCE

Commencement (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1971

ORDER*, DATED 1ST DECEMBER 1971, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE (NO. 2) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1966.

WHEREAS it is provided by section 14(4) of the National Insurance (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(**a**) that that Act shall come into force on such day or days as the Minister may by order appoint:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, the Right Honourable William Kennedy Fitzsimmons, Minister of Health and Social Services, hereby make the following order:

1. The day appointed for the coming into force of section 3(2) of the National Insurance (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966 (application of subsection (1) of that section so as to provide that suspended workers are not to be entitled to flat-rate unemployment benefit for the first six days of suspension), as amended by section 1(1) of the National Insurance &c. Act (Northern Ireland) 1969(**b**)), shall be 1st January 1972.

2. This order may be cited as the National Insurance (Commencement) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1971.

Given under my hand this 1st day of December 1971.

W. K. Fitzsimmons,
Minister.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This order brings into force on 1st January 1972 section 3(2) of the National Insurance (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966, which applies section 3(1) of that Act to flat-rate unemployment benefit. Section 3(1) deals with days not to be treated as days of unemployment in cases where employment is suspended and is already in force in its application to earnings-related supplement.

(**a**) 1966. c. 16 (N.I.). (**b**) 1969. c. 3 (N.I.).

*This order was approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament on 30th November 1971.