

1973 No. 2211

CONTROL OF FUEL AND ELECTRICITY**The Electricity (Industrial and Commercial Use) (Control)
(Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1973***Made* - - - - 28th December 1973*Coming into operation* 31st December 1973*Laid before Parliament* 2nd January 1974

The Secretary of State, in exercise of his powers under Section 2 (1) of the Fuel and Electricity (Control) Act 1973 (a) and Section 7 of the Emergency Laws (Re-enactments and Repeals Act) 1964 (b) as having effect by virtue of Section 5 (1) of the Fuel and Electricity (Control) Act 1973 hereby orders as follows:

1. This Order may be cited as the Electricity (Industrial and Commercial Use) (Control) (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1973 and shall come into operation on 31st December 1973.

2. The Electricity (Industrial and Commercial Use) (Control) (Northern Ireland) Order 1973 (c) shall be amended in Article 3 (1) thereof:

- (a) by deleting the words "five days" before the words "falling within the period beginning" and substituting therefor the words "eight days";
- (b) by deleting the words "31st December 1973" where they appear and substituting therefor the words "6th January 1974";
- (c) by deleting the words "five days" before the words "no person shall use or permit the use" and substituting therefor the words "eight days".

3. The Electricity (Industrial and Commercial Use) (Control) (Northern Ireland) Order 1973 shall be amended by deleting in the definition of "electricity" in Article 2 of that Order the words "whether or not".

28th December 1973
Northern Ireland Office.

Francis Pym,
One of Her Majesty's
Principal Secretaries of State.

(a) 1973 c. 67

(b) 1964 c. 60

(c) S.I. 1973/2133 (1973 III, p.7348).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, which applies only to Northern Ireland, extends the prohibition on the use of electricity, except under a licence granted by the Secretary of State, on any industrial or commercial premises, as defined in Article 2 of the Electricity (Industrial and Commercial Use) (Control) (Northern Ireland) Order 1973 to a period of not more than eight days during the period from Wednesday 19 December 1973 to Saturday 5 January 1974 (both dates inclusive), and for more than certain hours on those days.

It also amends the definition of electricity in that Order. References to "electricity" in that Order will now relate only to electricity supplied by the Northern Ireland Electricity Service and not, for example, to electricity supplied by a private generator or private generating station.

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