
 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1979 No. 1186 (S.105)

EDUCATION, SCOTLAND

**The School Premises (General Requirements and Standards)
(Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1979**

Made - - - - 13th September 1979

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Coming into Operation 29th October 1979

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 19(1), 20(1A)(b), 76(1) and 144(5) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1962(a) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation, construction and commencement

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the School Premises (General Requirements and Standards) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1979 and the School Premises (General Requirements and Standards) (Scotland) Regulations 1967 and 1973 and these Regulations shall be construed as one and may be cited together as the School Premises (General Requirements and Standards) (Scotland) Regulations 1967 to 1979.

(2) These regulations shall come into operation on 29th October 1979.

(3) In these regulations a reference to the principal regulations is a reference to the School Premises (General Requirements and Standards) (Scotland) Regulations 1967(b).

Amendment of the principal regulations

2. The principal regulations shall be amended as follows—

(a) for regulation 4, the following regulation shall be substituted—

“4. For the purposes of section 20 (1A) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1962 (specification of exceptions to requirement of written approval by the Secretary of State before commencement of works therein specified) the following cases are prescribed, that is to say—

(a) works for the erection of any school building on land acquired for any such use as is mentioned in that subsection other than those which are to be executed at a cost in excess of £1m in connection with the provision of premises for a new school or new premises for an existing school;

(b) works for the extension or alteration of any school building upon such land;

(a) 1962 c. 47; section 19(1) was substituted by Education (Scotland) Act 1969 (c. 49) section 3; section 20(1A)(b) was inserted by section 4 of that Act and amended by the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (c. 65) sections 129 and 237 and Schedule 11 paragraph 4 and Schedule 29.

(b) S.I. 1967/1199, as amended by S.I. 1973/322.

and, in this regulation, the expression "cost" in relation to any works means building costs and does not include any cost incurred in respect of professional fees, furniture or equipment"; and

(b) in regulation 21(3), for the word "approved" there shall be substituted the word "suitable".

George Younger,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

New St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
13th September 1979.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations further amend the School Premises (General Requirements and Standards) (Scotland) Regulations 1967 and 1973. They extend the category of works which an education authority may undertake without the prior approval of the Secretary of State under section 20(1A) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1962, as amended, from those costing less than £25,000 to all works other than works costing over £1 million in connection with the erection of premises for a new school or new premises for an existing school.

The requirement to obtain specific approval for certain combinations of natural and artificial lighting under Regulation 21(3) of the 1967 Regulations is also relaxed.

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