

Legislation Outlook

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This monthly legislation briefing will help you plan for the maintenance of your ISO 14001, ISO 27001, ISO 45001 and ISO 50001 systems. We will provide advance warning about important legislation that will affect compliance with these standards, including relevant news, newly published guidance and government consultations, and any other significant legislation beyond the scope of the standards listed, which may potentially impact your organisation. We don't waste your time on items such as an increase in administrative fees, we only report on items of value.

This month's general election means that there is very little government activity to report in relation to new legislation.

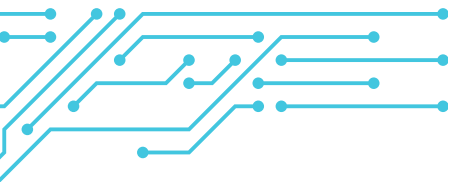
Updated Standard-Related Legislation

ISO 14001

Smoke, Heat and Carbon Monoxide Alarms for Private Tenancies Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2024

These [Regulations](#) come into force in Northern Ireland on 1st September 2024, and set the minimum standards required within private rented properties for the installation of smoke, heat, and carbon monoxide alarms, for all new private tenancies granted on or after this date. Existing tenancies granted before 1st September 2024, must comply by 1st December 2024; this means all private rented properties must comply and install the required smoke, heat and carbon monoxide alarms by the compliance dates.

If you are the landlord of a residential property in Northern Ireland, you will have to ensure that the property is compliant even when someone, such as an agent, has been engaged to act on your behalf.



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ISO 14001 and ISO 45001

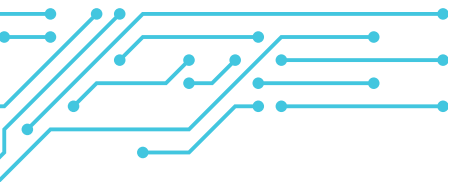
Regulation (EU) 2024/1328 amending Annex XVII to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) as regards octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane (D4), decamethylcyclopentasiloxane (D5) and dodecamethylcyclohexasiloxane (D6)

This [Regulation](#) applies in Northern Ireland from 6th June 2026 and amends Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) by placing restrictions on the sale and use of octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane (D4), decamethylcyclopentasiloxane (D5) and dodecamethylcyclohexasiloxane (D6) due to their very persistent and very bio-accumulative properties. D4 and D5 are already prohibited for use in wash-off cosmetics.

From 6th June 2026, it will be prohibited to:

- place these products on the market as a substance on its own, as a constituent of other substances, or in mixture, in a concentration equal to or greater than 0.1 % by weight of the respective substance; or
- use these chemicals as a solvent for the dry cleaning of textiles, leather and fur.

If you use or sell these chemicals you will need to ensure that you are compliant with these new requirements.



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