STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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THE PRESSURE SYSTEMS AND TRANSPORTABLE GAS CONTAINERS REGULATIONS 1989

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PART I — coming into force of the regulations

- 1. Regulations 1 to 3, 5 to 7, 13 to 15,...
- 2. Regulation 4 (in so far as it relates to transportable...
- 3. All the other provisions of these Regulations shall come into...

PART II — transitional provisions for plant

subject to existing examination requirements

- 1. This Part shall apply until regulations 8 to 10 come...
- 2. The existing examination requirements shall not apply to any plant...
- 3. Paragraph 2 above shall not apply unless written notice explaining...
- 4. Where a person receives a notice under paragraph 3 above...
- 5. In this Part "the existing examination requirements" are the following... PART III further transitional provisions
- 1. Section 33(6) of the Factories Act 1961 shall, notwithstanding its...
- 2. Any record or register required to be kept under any...

SCHEDULE 2 — EXCEPTIONS TO THE REGULATIONS

PART I — pressure systems and transportable gas containers excepted from all regulations

- 1. A pressure system or transportable gas container which forms part...
- 2. A pressure system or transportable gas container which forms part...
- 3. A pressure system which forms part of any braking, control...
- 4. That part of a system which is only a pressure...
- 5. Any pipeline and its protective devices in which the pressure...
- 6. Any pressure system or part thereof, or transportable gas container...
- 7. Any plant or equipment, other than a transportable gas container,...
- 8. A working chamber, tunnel, manlock or an airlock within which...
- 9. A road tanker or tank container to which the Dangerous...
- 10. Any pressure system or transportable gas container being carried in...
- 11. Any pressure system or transportable gas container being carried in...
- 12. Any pressure system or transportable gas container which is carried,...
- 13. Any pressure system comprising a gas propulsion or a gas...
- 14. Any water cooling system on an internal combustion engine or...
- 15. A container of the type known as a two-part beer...
- 16. A container used for the conveyance or storage of beer...
- 17. Any tyre used or intended to be used on a...
- 18. Any vapour compression refrigeration system incorporating compressor drive motors, including...
- 19. A mobile system of the type known as a slurry...
- 20. Prime movers including turbines but not including steam locomotives or...
- 21. Any pressure system which is an electrical or telecommunications cable....
- 22. Any pressure system containing sulphur hexafluoride gas and forming an...
- 23. Any pressure system consisting of a water filled fluid coupling...
- 24. Any portable fire extinguisher with a working pressure below 25...
- 25. Any part of a tool or appliance (designed to be...
 - PART II pressure systems and transportable gas containers excepted from certain regulations
 - 1. Regulations 5(4), 8 to 11 and 13 shall not apply...
- 2. Regulations 4, 5, 7 to 10 and 13 shall not...
- 3. Regulations 4, 5, 7 to 10 and 13 shall not...
- 4. Regulations 16, 17(1)(a), 18 and 22(1) shall not apply to...
- 5. Regulation 4(1) to (5) shall not apply to an EEC-type...

SCHEDULE 3 — MODIFICATION OF DUTIES IN CASES WHERE PRESSURE SYSTEMS ARE SUPPLIED BY WAY OF LEASE, HIRE, OR OTHER ARRANGEMENTS

1. (a) This paragraph applies where a person supplies an installed...

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- 2. Where a person supplies a pressure system to another ("the...
- 3. Section 6(9) of the Health and Safety at Work etc....

SCHEDULE 4 — MARKING OF PRESSURE VESSELS

- 1. The manufacturer's name.
- 2. A serial number to identify the vessel.
- 3. The date of manufacture of the vessel.
- 4. The standard to which the vessel was built.
- 5. The maximum design pressure of the vessel.
- 6. The minimum design pressure of the vessel where it is...
- 7. The design temperature.

SCHEDULE 5 — FEES ON APPLICATIONS FOR APPROVALS

- 1. On the making of an application under regulation 16(2)(a) to...
- 2. On receipt of the application the Executive shall prepare and...
- 3. On determination of the application the Executive shall prepare and...
- 4. If the cost so stated differs from the amount estimated...
- 5. In estimating or stating the cost of carrying out any...

SCHEDULE 6 — REPEALS, REVOCATIONS AND MODIFICATIONS

PART I — repeals

PART II — MODIFICATIONS OF ENACTMENTS

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Explanatory Note