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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1992 No. 2966**

**HEALTH AND SAFETY**

**The Personal Protective Equipment at Work Regulations 1992**

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**THE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT  
AT WORK REGULATIONS 1992**

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SCHEDULE 1 — RELEVANT COMMUNITY DIRECTIVES

1. Council Directive 89/686/ EEC on the approximation of the laws...
2. Council Directive 93/42/ EEC concerning medical devices ( OJ No....

SCHEDULE 2 — MODIFICATIONS

PART I — THE FACTORIES ACT 1961

1. In section 30(6), for “breathing apparatus of a type approved...

PART II — THE COAL AND OTHER MINES (FIRE AND RESCUE) ORDER  
1956

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- 2. In Schedule 1, in regulation 23(a), for “breathing apparatus of...
- 3. In Schedule 1, in regulation 23(b), for “smoke helmets or...
- 4. In Schedule 1, in regulation 24(a), for “smoke helmet or...  
PART III — THE SHIPBUILDING AND SHIP-REPAIRING REGULATIONS  
1960
- 5. In each of regulations 50, 51(1) and 60(1), for “breathing...  
PART IV — THE COAL MINES (RESPIRABLE DUST) REGULATIONS 1975
- 6. In regulation 10(a), for “dust respirators of a type approved...  
PART V — THE CONTROL OF LEAD AT WORK REGULATIONS 1980
- 7. In regulation 7— (a) after “respiratory protective equipment”, insert  
“which...
- 8. In regulation 8, for “adequate protective clothing”, substitute “protective  
clothing...
- 9. After regulation 8, insert the following new regulations— Compliance  
with...
- 10. In regulation 9, for sub-paragraph (b), substitute the following sub-  
paragraph—...
- 11. At the end of regulation 13, add the following new...
- 12. In regulation 18(2), omit the full stop and add “and...  
PART VI — THE IONISING RADIATIONS REGULATIONS 1985
- 13. In regulation 23(1), after “that respiratory protective equipment”, insert  
“complies...
- 14. After regulation 23(1), insert the following paragraphs—
- 15. Add at the end of regulation 23 the following additional...  
PART VII — THE CONTROL OF ASBESTOS AT WORK REGULATIONS  
1987
- 16. In regulation 8(3), after “shall” the first time that word...
- 17. Insert the following new paragraph after regulation 8(3)—
- 18. In regulation 20(2), omit the fullstop and add “and that...  
PART VIII — THE CONTROL OF SUBSTANCES HAZARDOUS TO HEALTH  
REGULATIONS 1988
- 19. In regulation 7, after paragraph (3), insert the following new...
- 20. In regulation 7, in paragraph (6)(b), insert at the beginning...
- 21. In regulation 8(2), after “these regulations”, insert “and shall take...  
PART IX — THE NOISE AT WORK REGULATIONS 1989
- 22. ....  
PART X — THE CONSTRUCTION (HEAD PROTECTION) REGULATIONS  
1989
- 23. Add the following paragraphs at the end of regulation 3—...
- 24. For regulation 6(4), substitute the following paragraph—
- 25. In regulation 9(2), omit the full stop and add “and...

SCHEDULE 3 — REVOCATIONS

Explanatory Note

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