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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1997 No. 1713**

**The Confined Spaces Regulations 1997**

**Exemption certificates**

6.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2) below, the Health and Safety Executive may, by a certificate in writing, exempt—

- (a) any person or class of persons; or
- (b) any type or class of confined space,

from the application of any of the requirements or prohibitions imposed by these Regulations, and any such exemption may be granted subject to conditions and to a limit of time and may be revoked at any time by the said Executive by a further certificate in writing.

(2) The Executive shall not grant any such exemption unless, having regard to the circumstances of the case, and in particular to—

- (a) the conditions, if any, which it proposes to attach to the exemption; and
- (b) any other requirements imposed by or under any enactments which apply to the case,

it is satisfied that the health and safety of persons who are likely to be affected by the exemption will not be prejudiced in consequence of it.