SCHEDULE

Regulation 2(9) and (11)

PART 1

PART P OF SCHEDULE 1 TO THE BUILDING REGULATIONS 2000, ADDED BY THESE REGULATIONS

"Requirement

Limits on application

PART P ELECTRICAL SAFETY

Design, installation, inspection and testing

P1 Reasonable provision shall be made in the design, installation, inspection and testing of electrical installations in order to protect persons from fire or injury.

The requirements of this Part apply only to electrical installations that are intended to operate at low or extra-low voltage and are—

- (a) in a dwelling;
- (b) in the common parts of a building serving one or more dwellings, but excluding power supplies to lifts;
- (c) in a building that receives its electricity from a source located within or shared with a dwelling; or
- (d) in a garden or in or on land associated with a building where the electricity is from a source located within or shared with a dwelling.

Provision of information

P2 Sufficient information shall be provided so that persons wishing to operate, maintain or alter an electrical installation can do so with reasonable safety"

PART 2

NEW SCHEDULE 2B TO THE BUILDING REGULATIONS 2000

"SCHEDULE 2B

Regulation 12(5)

DESCRIPTIONS OF WORK WHERE NO BUILDING NOTICE OR DEPOSIT OF FULL PLANS REQUIRED

- 1. Work consisting of—
 - (a) replacing any socket-outlet, control switch or ceiling rose;
 - (b) replacing a damaged cable for a single circuit only;
 - (c) re-fixing or replacing enclosures of existing installation components, where the circuit protective measures are unaffected;
 - (d) providing mechanical protection to an existing fixed installation, where the circuit protective measures and current carrying capacity of conductors are unaffected by the increased thermal insulation.

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2. Work which—

- (a) is not in a kitchen, or a special location,
- (b) does not involve work on a special installation, and
- (c) consists of—
 - (i) adding light fittings and switches to an existing circuit;
 - (ii) adding socket outlets and fused spurs to an existing ring or radial circuit; or
 - (iii) installing or upgrading main or supplementary equipotential bonding.

3. Work on—

- (a) telephone wiring or extra-low voltage wiring for the purposes of communications, information technology, signalling, control and similar purposes, where the wiring is not in a special location;
- (b) equipment associated with the wiring referred to in sub-paragraph (a).
- 4. For the purposes of this Schedule—

"kitchen" means a room or part of a room which contains a sink and food preparation facilities;

"special installation" means an electric floor or ceiling heating system, a garden lighting or electric power installation, an electricity generator, or an extra-low voltage lighting system which is not a pre-assembled lighting set bearing the CE marking referred to in regulation 9 of the Electrical Equipment (Safety) Regulations 1994(1); and

"special location" means a location within the limits of the relevant zones specified for a bath, a shower, a swimming or paddling pool or a hot air sauna in the Wiring Regulations, sixteenth edition, published by the Institution of Electrical Engineers and the British Standards Institution as BS 7671: 2001 and incorporating amendments 1 and 2."

⁽¹⁾ S.I.1994/3260 to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.