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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The General Product Safety Regulations 2005**

**PART 2**

**OBLIGATIONS OF PRODUCERS AND DISTRIBUTORS**

**Obligations of distributors**

**8.—(1)** A distributor shall act with due care in order to help ensure compliance with the applicable safety requirements and in particular he—

- (a) shall not expose or possess for supply or offer or agree to supply, or supply, a product to any person which he knows or should have presumed, on the basis of the information in his possession and as a professional, is a dangerous product; and
- (b) shall, within the limits of his activities, participate in monitoring the safety of a product placed on the market, in particular by—
  - (i) passing on information on the risks posed by the product,
  - (ii) keeping the documentation necessary for tracing the origin of the product,
  - (iii) producing the documentation necessary for tracing the origin of the product, and cooperating in action taken by a producer or an enforcement authority to avoid the risks.

(2) Within the limits of his activities, a distributor shall take measures enabling him to cooperate efficiently in the action referred to in paragraph (1)(b)(iii).