
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1992 No. 2966

The Personal Protective Equipment at Work Regulations 1992

Disapplication of these Regulations

3.—(1) These Regulations shall not apply to or in relation to the master or crew of a sea-going ship or to the employer of such persons in respect of the normal ship-board activities of a ship's crew under the direction of the master.

- (2) Regulations 4 to 12 shall not apply in respect of personal protective equipment which is—
- (a) ordinary working clothes and uniforms which do not specifically protect the health and safety of the wearer;
 - (b) an offensive weapon within the meaning of section 1(4) of the Prevention of Crime Act 1953(1) used as self-defence or as deterrent equipment;
 - (c) portable devices for detecting and signalling risks and nuisances;
 - (d) personal protective equipment used for protection while travelling on a road within the meaning (in England and Wales) of section 192(1) of the Road Traffic Act 1988(2), and (in Scotland) of section 151 of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984(3);
 - (e) equipment used during the playing of competitive sports.

(3) Regulations 4 and 6 to 12 shall not apply where any of the following Regulations apply and in respect of any risk to a person's health or safety for which any of them require the provision or use of personal protective equipment, namely—

- (a) the Control of Lead at Work Regulations 1980(4);
- (b) the Ionising Radiations Regulations 1985(5);
- (c) the Control of Asbestos at Work Regulations 1987(6);
- (d) the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 1988(7);
- (e) the Noise at Work Regulations 1989(8);
- (f) the Construction (Head Protection) Regulation 1989(9).

(1) 1953 c. 14.
(2) 1988 c. 52.
(3) 1984 c. 54.
(4) S.I. 1980/1248.
(5) S.I. 1985/1333.
(6) S.I. 1987/2115; amended by S.I. 1988/712.
(7) S.I. 1988/1657; amended by S.I. 1990/2026 and S.I. 1992/2382.
(8) S.I. 1989/1790.
(9) S.I. 1989/2209.