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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1992 No. 3004**

**The Workplace (Health, Safety and Welfare) Regulations 1992**

**Interpretation**

2.—(1) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

[<sup>F1</sup>“mine” means a mine within the meaning of the Mines and Quarries Act 1954;]

[<sup>F2</sup>“disabled person” has the meaning given by section 1 of the Disability Discrimination Act 1995;]

“new workplace” means a workplace used for the first time as a workplace after 31st December 1992;

“public road” means (in England and Wales) a highway maintainable at public expense within the meaning of section 329 of the Highways Act 1980(1) and (in Scotland) a public road within the meaning assigned to that term by section 151 of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984(2);

[<sup>F3</sup>“quarry” means a quarry within the meaning of the Quarries Regulations 1999;]

“traffic route” means a route for pedestrian traffic, vehicles or both and includes any stairs, staircase, fixed ladder, doorway, gateway, loading bay or ramp;

“workplace” means, subject to paragraph (2), any premises or part of premises which are not domestic premises and are made available to any person as a place of work, and includes—

- (a) any place within the premises to which such person has access while at work; and
- (b) any room, lobby, corridor, staircase, road or other place used as a means of access to or egress from that place of work or where facilities are provided for use in connection with the place of work other than a public road.

<sup>F4</sup> ...

(2) Any reference in these Regulations, except in paragraph (1), to a modification, an extension or a conversion is a reference, as the case may be, to a modification, an extension or a conversion of a workplace started after 31st December 1992.

(3) Any requirement that anything done or provided in pursuance of these Regulations shall be suitable shall be construed to include a requirement that it is suitable for any person in respect of whom such thing is so done or provided.

(4) Any reference in these Regulations to—

- (a) a numbered regulation or Schedule is a reference to the regulation in or Schedule to these Regulations so numbered; and
- (b) a numbered paragraph is a reference to the paragraph so numbered in the regulation in which the reference appears.

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**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the *The Workplace (Health, Safety and Welfare) Regulations 1992, Section 2.* (See end of Document for details)

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- F1** Words in [reg. 2\(1\)](#) inserted (26.10.1995 for specified purposes, 26.7.1998 in so far as not already in force) by [The Quarries Miscellaneous Health and Safety Provisions Regulations 1995 \(S.I. 1995/2036\)](#), [reg. 1](#), [Sch. 3](#) (with [reg. 3](#))
- F2** Words in [reg. 2\(1\)](#) inserted (17.9.2002) by [The Health and Safety \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2002 \(S.I. 2002/2174\)](#), [regs. 1](#), [6\(a\)](#)
- F3** Words in [reg. 2\(1\)](#) substituted (1.1.2000) by [The Quarries Regulations 1999 \(S.I. 1999/2024\)](#), [reg. 1\(1\)](#), [Sch. 5 Pt. 2](#)
- F4** Words in [reg. 2\(1\)](#) revoked (17.9.2002) by [The Health and Safety \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2002 \(S.I. 2002/2174\)](#), [regs. 1](#), [6\(b\)](#)

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**Commencement Information**

- I1** [Reg. 2](#) in force at 1.1.1993, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

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