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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1992 No. 3004**

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

**Temperature in indoor workplaces**

7.—(1) During working hours, the temperature in all workplaces inside buildings shall be reasonable.

[<sup>F1</sup>(1A) Without prejudice to the generality of paragraph (1)—

- (a) a workplace shall be adequately thermally insulated where it is necessary, having regard to the type of work carried out and the physical activity of the persons carrying out the work; and
- (b) excessive effects of sunlight on temperature shall be avoided.]

(2) A method of heating or cooling shall not be used which results in the escape into a workplace of fumes, gas or vapour of such character and to such extent that they are likely to be injurious or offensive to any person.

(3) A sufficient number of thermometers shall be provided to enable persons at work to determine the temperature in any workplace inside a building.

**F1** [Reg. 7\(1A\)](#) inserted (17.9.2002) by [The Health and Safety \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2002 \(S.I. 2002/2174\)](#), regs. 1, **6(f)**

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**Commencement Information**

**I1** [Reg. 7](#) in force at 1.1.1993 for specified purposes and 1.1.1996 in so far as not already in force, see [reg. 1\(2\)\(3\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Workplace (Health, Safety and Welfare) Regulations 1992, Section 7.