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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1997 No. 1713**

**The Confined Spaces Regulations 1997**

**Duties**

- 3.—(1) Every employer shall—
- (a) ensure compliance with the provisions of these Regulations in respect of any work carried out by his employees; and
  - (b) ensure compliance, so far as is reasonably practicable, with the provisions of these Regulations in respect of any work carried out by persons other than his employees insofar as the provisions relate to matters which are within his control.
- (2) Every self-employed person shall—
- (a) comply with the provisions of these Regulations in respect of his own work; and
  - (b) ensure compliance, so far as is reasonably practicable, with the provisions of these Regulations in respect of any work carried out by other persons insofar as the provisions relate to matters which are within his control.

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**Commencement Information**

**11** [Reg. 3](#) in force at 28.1.1998, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Confined Spaces Regulations 1997, Section 3.