
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1999 No. 3242

HEALTH AND SAFETY

**The Management of Health and
Safety at Work Regulations 1999**

Made - - - - *3rd December 1999*
Laid before Parliament *8th December 1999*
Coming into force - - *29th December 1999*

The Secretary of State, being a Minister designated⁽¹⁾ for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972⁽²⁾ in relation to measures relating to employers' obligations in respect of the health and safety of workers and in relation to measures relating to the minimum health and safety requirements for the workplace that relate to fire safety and in exercise of the powers conferred on him by the said section 2 and by sections 15(1), (2), (3)(a), (5), and (9), 47(2), 52(2), and (3), 80(1) and 82(3)(a) of and paragraphs 6(1), 7, 8(1), 10, 14, 15, and 16 of Schedule 3 to, the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974⁽³⁾ ("the 1974 Act") and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf—

- (a) for the purpose of giving effect without modifications to proposals submitted to him by the Health and Safety Commission under section 11(2)(d) of the 1974 Act after the carrying out by the Commission of consultations in accordance with section 50(3) of that Act; and
- (b) it appearing to him that the modifications to the Regulations marked with an asterisk in Schedule 2 are expedient and that it also appearing to him not to be appropriate to consult bodies in respect of such modifications in accordance with section 80(4) of the 1974 Act,

hereby makes the following Regulations:

(1) [S.I. 1992/1711](#) and [S.I. 1999/2027](#).
(2) [1972. c. 68](#); the enabling powers conferred by section 2(2) were extended by virtue of section 1 of the European Economic Area Act 1993 ([c. 51](#)).
(3) [1974 c. 37](#); sections 15 and 50 were amended by the Employment Protection Act [1975 \(c. 71\)](#), Schedule 15, paragraphs 6 and 16 respectively.