



# Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963

## 1963 CHAPTER 41

*Health, Safety and Welfare of Employees (General Provisions)*

### [<sup>F1</sup>14 Seats for sedentary work.

- (1) Without prejudice to the general obligation imposed by the last foregoing section, where any work done in any premises to which this Act applies is of such a kind that it (or a substantial part of it) can, or must, be done sitting, there shall be provided for each person employed to do it there a seat of a design, construction and dimensions suitable for him and it, together with a foot-rest on which he can readily and comfortably support his feet if he cannot do so without one.
- (2) A seat provided in pursuance of the foregoing subsection, and a foot-rest so provided that does not form part of a seat, must be adequately and properly supported while in use for the purpose for which it is provided.
- (3) For the purpose of subsection (1) of this section, the dimensions of an adjustable seat shall be taken to be its dimensions as for the time being adjusted.]

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 4-16 repealed (1.1.1993 with respect to certain premises and 1.1.1996 with respect to certain further premises) by S.I. 1992/3004, regs. 1(2)(3), 2, 3, 27(1), Sch. 2 Pt.I (with saving in reg. 27(2)).

#### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 14 extended by Radiological Protection Act 1970 (c. 46) s. 2(6)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963, Section 14.