

SCHEDULE 1

PART VIII

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR VERBAL COMMUNICATION

2 Specific rules governing use

(2.1) The persons involved must have a good knowledge of the language used so that they are able to pronounce and understand the spoken message correctly and consequently behave in a way which is appropriate to health and/or safety.

(2.2) If verbal communication is used instead of, or together with, gestures, code words should be used such as:

—start	to indicate the start of a command.
—stop	to interrupt or end a movement.
—end	to stop the operation.
—raise	to have a load raised.
—lower	to have a load lowered.
—forwards	to be co-ordinated with the corresponding hand signals
—backwards	
—right	
—left	
—danger	for an emergency stop.
—quickly	to speed up a movement for safety reasons.
