
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1999 No. 3242

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

Exemption certificates

20.—(1) The Secretary of State for Defence may, in the interests of national security, by a certificate in writing exempt—

- (a) any of the home forces, any visiting force or any headquarters from those requirements of these Regulations which impose obligations other than those in [^{F1}regulations 16-18AB] on employers; or
- (b) any member of the home forces, any member of a visiting force or any member of a headquarters from the requirements imposed by regulation 14;

and any exemption such as is specified in sub-paragraph (a) or (b) of this paragraph may be granted subject to conditions and to a limit of time and may be revoked by the said Secretary of State by a further certificate in writing at any time.

(2) In this regulation—

- (a) “the home forces” has the same meaning as in section 12(1) of the Visiting Forces Act 1952 ^{M1};
- (b) “headquarters” means a headquarters for the time being specified in Schedule 2 to the Visiting Forces and International Headquarters (Application of Law) Order 1999 ^{M2};
- (c) “member of a headquarters” has the same meaning as in paragraph 1(1) of the Schedule to the International Headquarters and Defence Organisations Act 1964 ^{M3}; and
- (d) “visiting force” has the same meaning as it does for the purposes of any provision of Part I of the Visiting Forces Act 1952.

F1 Words in [reg. 20\(1\)\(a\)](#) substituted (1.10.2011) by [The Agency Workers Regulations 2010 \(S.I. 2010/93\)](#), [reg. 1\(1\)](#), [Sch. 2 para. 20](#)

Marginal Citations

- M1** 1952 c. 67.
M2 S.I. 1999/1736.
M3 1964 c.5.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999, Section 20.