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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1999 No. 437**

**HEALTH AND SAFETY**

**The Control of Substances Hazardous  
to Health Regulations 1999 (revoked)<sup>F1</sup>**

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**THE CONTROL OF SUBSTANCES HAZARDOUS  
TO HEALTH REGULATIONS 1999 (REVOKED)**

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  20. Modification of section 3(2) of the 1974 Act
- Signature

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Explanatory Note

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- [reg.11 excl. by S.I. 1999/437 reg.17\(3\)](#)