

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

**2002 No. 2776**

**The Dangerous Substances and Explosive Atmospheres Regulations 2002**

**Transitional provisions**

17.—(1) The requirements of regulation 7(2) and Schedule 3 shall not apply to equipment and protective systems for use in places where explosive atmospheres may occur which are or have been in use or made available at the workplace on or before 30th June 2003.

(2) Subject to paragraphs (1) and (3), a workplace which contains places where explosive atmospheres may occur—

(a) which is or has been in use on or before 30th June 2003 shall comply with the requirements of regulations 7 and 11 no later than 30th June 2006 and the employer’s duties under those regulations in respect of such a workplace shall apply accordingly;

(b) which is used for the first time after 30th June 2003 shall comply with the requirements of regulations 7 and 11 from the date that it is first used and the employer’s duties under those regulations in respect of such a workplace shall apply accordingly.

(3) If, after 30th June 2003, any modification, extension or restructuring is undertaken in workplaces containing places where explosive atmospheres may occur, the employer shall take the necessary steps to ensure that the modification, extension or restructuring complies with the requirements of regulations 7 and 11 and the employer’s duties under those regulations and in respect of such a modification, extension or restructuring shall apply accordingly.

<sup>F1</sup>(4) .....

<sup>F2</sup>(5) .....

**F1** Reg. 17(4) revoked (1.10.2014) by [The Petroleum \(Consolidation\) Regulations 2014 \(S.I. 2014/1637\)](#), reg. 1(2), **Sch. 4 Pt. 1** (with reg. 3(1))

**F2** Reg. 17(5) revoked (1.10.2014) by [The Petroleum \(Consolidation\) Regulations 2014 \(S.I. 2014/1637\)](#), reg. 1(2), **Sch. 4 Pt. 1** (with regs. 3(1), 24)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Dangerous Substances and Explosive Atmospheres Regulations 2002, Section 17.