
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2003 No. 2457

**HEALTH AND SAFETY
FIRE PRECAUTIONS**

**The Management of Health and Safety at Work and Fire
Precautions (Workplace) (Amendment) Regulations 2003**

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The Secretary of State, being a Minister designated⁽¹⁾ for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972⁽²⁾ in relation to measures relating to employers' obligations in respect of the health and safety of workers and in relation to measures relating to the minimum health and safety requirements for the workplace that relate to fire safety, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by the said section 2(3) and by sections 15(1) and (2) and 47(2) of the Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974⁽⁴⁾ ("the 1974 Act") and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf and for the purpose of giving effect without modifications to proposals submitted to him by the Health and Safety Commission under section 11(2)(d) of the 1974 Act after the carrying out by the said Commission of consultations in accordance with section 50(3) of the 1974 Act, hereby makes the following Regulations:

(1) [S.I. 1992/1711](#) and [S.I. 1999/2027](#).

(2) [1972 c. 68](#).

(3) As regards Scotland, see also section 57(1) of the Scotland Act [1998 \(c. 46\)](#), which provides that, despite the transfer to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of that Act of functions in relation to observing and implementing obligations under Community law, any function of a Minister of the Crown in relation to any matter shall continue to be exercisable by him as regards Scotland for the purposes specified in section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972.

(4) [1974 c. 37](#); sections 15(1) and 50(3) were amended by the Employment Protection Act 1975 ([1975 c. 71](#)) Schedule 15, paragraphs 6 and 16(3) respectively.