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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2005 No. 1541**

The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005

PART 4

OFFENCES AND APPEALS

**Defence**

**33.** Subject to article 32(11), in any proceedings for an offence under this Order, except for a failure to comply with articles 8(1)(a) or 12, it is a defence for the person charged to prove that he took all reasonable precautions and exercised all due diligence to avoid the commission of such an offence.