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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2005 No. 3117**

**The Offshore Installations (Safety Case) Regulations 2005**

**Exemptions**

**23.**—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the Executive may, by a certificate in writing, exempt any person, installation or well or class of persons, installations or wells from any requirement or prohibition imposed by these Regulations and any such exemption may be granted subject to conditions and with or without limit of time and may be revoked by a certificate in writing at any time.

(2) The Executive shall not grant any such exemption unless, having regard to the circumstances of the case, and in particular to—

- (a) the conditions, if any, which it proposes to attach to the exemption; and
- (b) any other requirements imposed by or under any enactments which apply to the case,

it is satisfied that the health and safety of persons who are likely to be affected by the exemption will not be prejudiced in consequence of it, and that the exemption will be compatible with Article 3(2) of Council Directive [92/91/EEC](#) concerning the minimum requirements for improving the safety and health protection of workers in the mineral-extracting industries through drilling<sup>(1)</sup>.