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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2008 No. 37**

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

**The Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances  
in Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2008**

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**THE RESTRICTION OF THE USE OF CERTAIN  
HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES IN ELECTRICAL AND  
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT REGULATIONS 2008**

PART 1

Preliminary

1. Citation and commencement
2. Revocation
3. Interpretation
4. Electrical and electronic equipment to which these Regulations apply
5. Electrical and electronic equipment to which these Regulations do not apply
6. Existing legislation

PART 2

Producers' obligations

7. Prohibition on hazardous substances
8. Technical documentation

PART 3

Enforcement

9. Enforcement authority
10. Test purchases
11. Power to require production of documents and information by notice
12. Further powers to obtain evidence

*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made).*

13. Powers of entry: supplementary
14. Compliance notice
15. Enforcement notice
16. Offences
17. Penalties
18. Power of the court to require matter to be remedied
19. Recovery of expenses of enforcement
20. Commencement of proceedings
21. Defence of due diligence
22. Liability of persons other than the principal offender
23. Service of documents

#### PART 4

##### Miscellaneous

24. Continuity of obligations under the 2006 Regulations
  25. Restrictions on enforcement powers and use of certain evidence under them
  26. Amendment of the Enterprise Act 2002 (Part 9 Restrictions on Disclosure of Information) (Specification) Order 2004
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#### SCHEDULE — Categories of electrical and electronic equipment

1. Large household appliances.
2. Small household appliances.
3. IT and telecommunications equipment.
4. Consumer equipment.
5. Lighting equipment.
6. Electrical and electronic tools (with the exception of large-scale stationary...
7. Toys, leisure and sports equipment.
8. Automatic dispensers.

Explanatory Note