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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**HEALTH AND SAFETY**

**The Chemicals (Hazard Information and  
Packaging for Supply) Regulations 2009**

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**THE CHEMICALS (HAZARD INFORMATION AND  
PACKAGING FOR SUPPLY) REGULATIONS 2009**

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9. Particular labelling requirements for certain preparations
10. Methods of marking or labelling packages
11. Child resistant fastenings, tactile warning devices and other consumer protection measures
12. Retention of data for dangerous preparations
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- 3.1 **Other than gaseous preparations**
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  - Note
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  - Note
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PART II — PARTICULAR PROVISIONS CONCERNING CERTAIN PREPARATIONS

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SPECIAL PROVISIONS APPLYING TO DANGEROUS PREPARATIONS

- 1. Dangerous preparations to be supplied to the general public
- 2. Dangerous preparations intended for use by spraying
- 3. Dangerous preparations containing a substance affected by the risk phrase R33 (danger of cumulative effects)
- 4. Dangerous preparations containing a substance affected by the risk phrase R64 (may cause harm to breast-fed babies)

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SPECIAL PROVISIONS APPLYING TO ANY PREPARATION

- 1. Paints and varnishes containing lead
- 2. Cyanoacrylate based adhesives
- 3. Preparations containing isocyanates
- 4. Certain preparations containing epoxy constituents
- 5. Preparations intended to be sold to the general public that contain active chlorine
- 6. Preparations containing cadmium (alloys) intended to be used for brazing or soldering

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7. Preparations not classified as sensitising but containing at least one sensitising substance
8. Liquid preparations containing halogenated hydrocarbons
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### SPECIAL PROVISIONS APPLYING TO CERTAIN OTHER PREPARATIONS

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