
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Volatile Organic Compounds in Paints, Varnishes
and Vehicle Refinishing Products Regulations 2012**

Limitations on marketing paints and varnishes and vehicle refinishing products

- 4.—(1) A person must not place on the market any relevant product unless that product—
- (a) has a VOC content not exceeding the limit value for that product set out in Schedule 2; and
 - (b) carries a label in compliance with regulation 5.
- (2) In determining compliance with the VOC content limit values set out in Schedule 2, the analytical methods set out in Schedule 3 apply.
- (3) For relevant products to which solvents or other components containing solvents have to be added for the product to be ready for use, the limit values in Schedule 2 apply to the VOC content of the product in its ready for use condition.