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**CONSUMER PROTECTION
HEALTH AND SAFETY**

The Electrical Equipment (Safety) Regulations 2016

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THE ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT (SAFETY) REGULATIONS 2016

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SCHEDULE 1 — Principal elements of the safety objectives for electrical equipment designed for use within certain voltage limits

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3. Amendment of the Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999
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5. Amendment of the Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels (Provision and Use of Work Equipment) Regulations 2006
6. Amendment of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform (Regulatory Functions) Order 2007
7. Amendment of the Co-ordination of Regulatory Enforcement (Regulatory Functions in Scotland and Northern Ireland) Order 2009
8. Amendment of the Building Regulations 2010
9. Amendment of the Homelessness (Suitability of Accommodation) (England) Order 2012
10. Amendment of the Energy Act 2013 (Office for Nuclear Regulation) Consequential Amendments, Transitional Provisions and Savings) Order 2014
11. Amendment of the Consumer Rights Act 2015

SCHEDULE 8 — EU Declaration of Conformity

1. EU declaration of conformity (No xxxx)
2. Name and address of manufacturer or his authorised representative:
3. This declaration of conformity is issued under the sole responsibility...
4. Object of the declaration (identification of electrical equipment allowing traceability;...
5. The object of the declaration described above is in conformity...
6. References to the relevant harmonised standards used or references to...
7. Additional information: Signed for and on behalf of: (place and...

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