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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1996 No. 1656**

**HEALTH AND SAFETY**

**The Work in Compressed Air Regulations 1996**

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**THE WORK IN COMPRESSED AIR REGULATIONS 1996**

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SCHEDULE 1 — INFORMATION TO BE CONTAINED IN A NOTICE GIVEN  
PURSUANT TO REGULATION 6(1), 6(2) OR 6(3)

1. The fact that work in compressed air is being undertaken....

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2. The location of the site of the work in compressed...
3. The date of the commencement and the planned date of...
4. The name of the compressed air contractor and a 24...
5. The name, address and telephone number of the contract medical...
6. The intended maximum pressure at which the work in compressed...
7. The planned pattern of the work in compressed air to...
8. The number of workers likely to be working in compressed...

SCHEDULE 2 —

PART I — REVOCATIONS

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Explanatory Note