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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Mines Regulations 2014

PART 3

CONTROL OF MAJOR HAZARDS

Fire protection

**General duty**

**19.**—(1) The mine operator must ensure that operations and work at the mine are planned and carried out—

- (a) so far as is reasonably practicable, to prevent the outbreak of fire or spontaneous combustion; and
  - (b) with a view to preventing the spread of any fire.
- (2) The mine operator must ensure that the mine is equipped with—
- (a) suitable fire-fighting equipment; and
  - (b) where necessary, fire detectors and alarm systems.
- (3) The mine operator must ensure that the fire-fighting equipment referred to in paragraph (2) (a) is maintained in good condition and is easily accessible.