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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1989 No. 1790**

**The Noise at Work Regulations 1989**

**Assessment of exposure**

4.—(1) Every employer shall, when any of his employees is likely to be exposed to the first action level or above or to the peak action level or above, ensure that a competent person makes a noise assessment which is adequate for the purposes—

- (a) of identifying which of his employees are so exposed; and
- (b) of providing him with such information with regard to the noise to which those employees may be exposed as will facilitate compliance with his duties under regulations 7, 8, 9 and 11.

(2) The noise assessment required by paragraph (1) shall be reviewed when—

- (a) there is reason to suspect that the assessment is no longer valid; or
- (b) there has been a significant change in the work to which the assessment relates;

and, where as a result of the review changes in the assessment are required, those changes shall be made.