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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

1. These Regulations, by regulation 2, amend the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1992 (“the Management Regulations”) so that they give effect in Great Britain to Articles 6 and 7 of Council Directive [94/33/EC](#) (OJ No. L216, 20.8.94, p.12), on the protection of young people at work, save as permitted by Article 2.2.
2. In particular, regulation 2 amends regulation 2 (disapplication), 3 (risk assessment) and 8 (information for employees) of the Management Regulations, and introduces into those Regulations a new regulation 13D, which imposes obligations on employers for the protection of young persons.
3. Regulation 2 also revokes the definition in regulation 1(2) of the Management Regulations of “maternity leave period”, which is otiose.
4. Regulation 3 repeals or revokes certain provisions relating to young persons.
5. A copy of the compliance cost assessment prepared in respect of these Regulations can be obtained from the Health and Safety Executive, Directorate of Science and Technology, Economic Adviser’s Unit, Rose Court, 2 Southwark Bridge, London SE1 9HS. A copy has been placed in the Library of each House of Parliament.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to The Health and Safety (Young Persons) Regulations 1997. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- Sch. Pt. I coming into force by [S.I. 1997/135 reg. 1\(1\)](#)
- Sch. Pt. II coming into force by [S.I. 1997/135 reg. 1\(1\)](#)
- Regulations revoked by [S.I. 1999/3242 reg. 29\(1\)](#)
- reg. 1 coming into force by [S.I. 1997/135 reg. 1\(1\)](#)
- reg. 2 coming into force by [S.I. 1997/135 reg. 1\(1\)](#)
- reg. 3 coming into force by [S.I. 1997/135 reg. 1\(1\)](#)