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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1998 No. 2306**

**The Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998**

**PART II**

**GENERAL**

**Maintenance operations**

**22.** Every employer shall take appropriate measures to ensure that work equipment is so constructed or adapted that, so far as is reasonably practicable, maintenance operations which involve a risk to health or safety can be carried out while the work equipment is shut down, or in other cases—

- (a) maintenance operations can be carried out without exposing the person carrying them out to a risk to his health or safety; or
- (b) appropriate measures can be taken for the protection of any person carrying out maintenance operations which involve a risk to his health or safety.