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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**HEALTH AND SAFETY**

**The Gas Safety (Installation and Use) Regulations 1998**

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**THE GAS SAFETY (INSTALLATION  
AND USE) REGULATIONS 1998**

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made).*

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