
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2006 No. 2739

HEALTH AND SAFETY

The Control of Asbestos Regulations 2006

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Coming into force in accordance with regulation 1

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in the exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 15(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6)(b), (9), 18(2), 80(1) and 82(3) of, and paragraphs 1(1) to (4), 2, 3(2), 4, 6, 8 to 11, 13(1) and (3), 14, 15(1), 16 and 20 of Schedule 3 to, the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974⁽¹⁾ (“the 1974 Act”) and section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 (“the 1972 Act”) ⁽²⁾.

In doing so he gives effect without modifications to proposals submitted to him by the Health and Safety Commission under section 11(2)(d) of the 1974 Act after the carrying out by the Commission of consultations in accordance with section 50(3) of that Act, and it appearing expedient to him after consulting such bodies as appear to him to be appropriate in accordance with section 80(4) of that Act.

He is a Minister designated for the purpose of section 2(2) of the 1972 Act in relation to the regulation and control of classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous substances and preparations⁽³⁾, and persistent organic pollutants, dangerous substances, preparations and chemicals⁽⁴⁾.

(1) [1974 c.37](#); sections 11(2), 15(1) and 50(3) were amended by the Employment Protection Act [1975 c.71](#), Schedule 15, paragraphs 4, 6 and 16(3) respectively.

(2) [1972 c.68](#).

(3) [S.I. 1976/897](#).

(4) [S.I. 2006/608](#).