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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2006 No. 2739**

**The Control of Asbestos Regulations 2006**

**PART 2**

**GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

**Licensing of work with asbestos**

**8.**—(1) Subject to regulation 3(2), an employer shall not undertake any work with asbestos unless he holds a licence granted under paragraph (2) of this regulation.

(2) The Executive may grant a licence for work with asbestos if it considers it appropriate to do so and—

- (a) the person who wishes the licence to be granted to him has made application for it on a form approved for the purposes of this regulation by the Executive; and
- (b) the application was made at least 28 days before the date from which the licence is to run, or such shorter period as the Executive may allow.

(3) A licence under this regulation—

- (a) shall come into operation on the date specified in the licence, and shall be valid for any period up to a maximum of three years that the Executive may specify in it; and
- (b) may be granted subject to such conditions as the Executive may consider appropriate.

(4) The Executive may vary the terms of a licence under this regulation if it considers it appropriate to do so and in particular may—

- (a) add further conditions and vary or omit existing ones; and
- (b) reduce the period for which the licence is valid or extend that period up to a maximum of three years from the date on which the licence first came into operation.

(5) The Executive may revoke a licence under this regulation if it considers it appropriate to do so.

(6) The holder of a licence under this regulation shall return the licence to the Executive—

- (a) when required by the Executive for any amendment; or
- (b) following its revocation.