
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2006 No. 2916

**The Dangerous Substances and
Preparations (Safety) Regulations 2006**

Benzene

4.—(1) No person shall supply a substance or preparation containing benzene in concentrations equal to or greater than 0.1% by mass.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to—

- (a) motor fuels covered by Council Directive [85/210/EEC\(1\)](#) as amended by Council Directive [87/416/EEC\(2\)](#), and
- (b) substances and preparations for use in industrial processes, and
- (c) waste covered by Council Directive [91/156/EEC\(3\)](#) or Council Directive [91/689/EEC\(4\)](#).

(3) No person shall supply a toy (including a kit for making balloons) or part of a toy which contains benzene, or a substance which is intended for making balloons and contains benzene, where the concentration of benzene in the free state is in excess of 5 mg/kg of the mass of the toy or part of the toy or substance as the case may be.

(1) O.J. No. L96, 3.4.1985 p.25.
(2) O.J. No. L225, 13.8.1987 p.33.
(3) O.J. L78, 26.3.1991 p.32.
(4) O.J. L377, 31.12.1991 p.20.