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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2008 No. 37**

The Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances  
in Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2008

PART 3

Enforcement

**Power of the court to require matter to be remedied**

**18.**—(1) Where a person is convicted of an offence under regulation 16(1) in respect of any matters which appear to the court to be matters which it is in that person's power to remedy, the court may, in addition to or instead of imposing any punishment, order that person, within such time as may be fixed by the order, to take such steps as may be specified in the order for remedying those matters.

(2) The time fixed by an order under paragraph (1) may be extended or further extended by order of the court on an application made before the end of that time as originally fixed or as extended under this paragraph, as the case may be.

(3) Where a person is ordered under paragraph (1) to remedy any matters, that person shall not be guilty of an offence under regulation 16(1) in respect of those matters in so far as they continue during the time fixed by the order or any further time allowed under paragraph (2).