#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# The Mines Regulations 2014

## PART 3

## CONTROL OF MAJOR HAZARDS

Explosive atmospheres

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- 22.—(1) The mine operator must ensure that—
  - (a) there are in place in the zones classified under regulation 7(1) of DSEAR, specific arrangements to detect the presence, and monitor the concentration, of flammable gas; and
  - (b) measures are taken to reduce the level of flammable gas in any zone in which it has been detected to as low a level as is reasonably practicable.
- (2) The measures referred to in paragraph (1)(b) must include (where necessary) drainage, removal and dilution.