### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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## The Mines Regulations 2014

# PART 3 CONTROL OF MAJOR HAZARDS

### **Explosives**

### Duties relating to explosives in mines with explosive atmospheres

- **29.** In mines in which places have been classified as hazardous under regulation 7(1) of DSEAR, the mine operator must ensure that—
  - (a) the only explosives that are used are suitable for use in such places; and
  - (b) before a shot is charged or fired, suitable tests for the presence of flammable gases are carried out.