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Second-hand Gas Appliances (Safety) Regulations

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2. Member State

United Kingdom



3. Department Responsible

Department of Trade and Industry: Standards and Technical Regulations Directorate

4. Notification Number

96/0482/UK

5. Title

Second-hand Gas Appliances (Safety) Regulations

6. Products Concerned

Domestic second-hand gas appliances

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The Regulations set out the safety requirements applicable to a wide range of second-hand gas appliances, extending the existing Regulations which apply only to second-hand gas cookers and fireguard equipment. The scope parallels the Gas Appliances Directive but is limited to domestic gas appliances. The safety requirements set out in the Schedule are intended to reflect as closely as possible the essential requirements of the Directive, but applied to the condition and operational safety of the second-hand appliance. Requirements equivalent to essential requirements 3.4.3 and 3.4.4 are also introduced for second-hand appliances but are deferred for an extended period to allow appliances fitted with the necessary devices or specialised flueing to feed through to the second-hand market. The recognition of equivalent standards is not appropriate. There is no known intra-Community trade in the products covered by these Regulations.

The UK will fulfil its obligation under Article 12 of Directive 83/189/EEC (as amended) when these Regulations are officially published.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The existing second-hand gas safety Regulations need to be revoked and replaced to bring them into line with the essential requirements of the Gas Appliances Directive and to extend their scope to parallel, for second-hand appliances, the full range of new domestic gas appliances covered by that Directive. In applying these new provisions, it is necessary to defer some requirements (see above) and this deferment could not be achieved without specific Regulations.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

- i. The draft Second-hand Gas Appliances (Safety)



Regulations.

ii. These Regulations replace and revoke the Gas Cooking Appliances (Safety) Regulations 1989 (notification number 87/144/UK) and the Heating Appliances (Fireguarding) Safety Regulations 1991 (notification number 90/112/UK) as amended.

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11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

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12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

No

14. Fiscal measures

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