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ROAD TRAFFIC - THE HORSES (PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR FOR YOUNG RIDERS) REGULATIONS 1990 (DTP REF 018/90/EC)

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2. Member State

UNITED KINGDOM

3. Department Responsible

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3. Originating Department

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5. Title



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6. Products Concerned

PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR FOR HORSE RIDERS

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

THE DRAFT REGULATIONS ARE CONCERNED WITH THE WEARING OF PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR BY CHILDREN UNDER 14 WHILST RIDING A HORSE ON A ROAD. THEY COVER THREE AREAS: EXEMPTIONS (SEASIDE DONKEY RIDES IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES), THE PRESCRIPTION OF HEADGEAR TO BRITISH AND OTHER EQUIVALENT STANDARDS AND THE MANNER OF WEARING.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

THE HORSES (PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR FOR YOUNG RIDERS) ACT 1990 MAKES IT AN OFFENCE FOR CERTAIN ADULTS TO CAUSE OR PERMIT A CHILD UNDER 14 TO RIDE A HORSE ON A ROAD WITHOUT THE APPROPRIATE PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR. THE ACT EMPOWERS THE MAKING OF REGULATIONS PRESCRIBING THE PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR AND THE MANNER OF WEARING.

THE AIM OF THE ACT AND THE REGULATIONS IS TO INCREASE THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN BY REDUCING THE SEVERITY OF INJURIES TO YOUNG HORSE RIDERS.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

1) WEARING OF PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR BY YOUNG HORSE RIDERS - DRAFT REGULATIONS - CONSULTATION DOCUMENT.

2) HORSES (PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR FOR YOUNG RIDERS) ACT 1990
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3) BS 3686: 1963 - SPECIFICATION FOR PROTECTIVE HATS FOR HORSE AND PONY RIDERS (INCLUDING AMENDMENT SLIPS NOS 1-6 INCLUSIVE)

4) BS 4472: 1969 - SPECIFICATION FOR PROTECTIVE SKULL CAPS FOR JOCKEYS

5) BS 4472: 1988 - SPECIFICATION FOR PROTECTIVE SKULL CAPS FOR JOCKEYS

6) BS 6473: 1984 - SPECIFICATIN FOR PROTECTIVE HATS FOR HORSE AND PONY RIDERS

7) BS 6863: 1987 - SPECIFICATION FOR PEDAL CYCLISTS' HELMETS

8) BS 6863: 1989 - SPECIFICATION FOR PEDAL CYCLISTS' HELMETS



9) HORSES (PROTECTIVE HEADGER FOR YOUNG RIDERS) ACT 1990

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

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12. Grounds for the Emergency

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