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**1. Structured Information Line**

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**2. Member State**

United Kingdom.

**3. Department Responsible**

Department of Trade and Industry: Standards and Technical  
Regulations Directorate.

**3. Originating Department**

Department of Trade and Industry: Engineering Inspectorate.

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## **5. Title**

The Electricity Supply Regulations 1998.

## **6. Products Concerned**

Electricity.

## **7. Notification Under Another Act**

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## **8. Main Content**

These regulations are being made in order to accommodate the increased liberalisation of the electricity supply market which is due to commence in Great Britain in September 1998.

These regulations impose requirements regarding the installation and use of electric lines and apparatus by suppliers of electricity and are directed at ensuring that supplies of electricity are regular and efficient and that the public are protected from the dangers arising from the generation, transmission or supply of electricity.

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 need for these regulations arises from the greater number of suppliers who may offer supplies of electricity to the present franchise market as from September 1998. The existing regulations do not accommodate that situation adequately and equitably.

## **10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

- i The draft Electricity Supply Regulations 1998
- ii None

## **11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure**

No

## **12. Grounds for the Emergency**

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## **13. Confidentiality**

No

## **14. Fiscal measures**

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