

**AUTHORISATION BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE HEALTH AND SAFETY EXECUTIVE**

(1) The Chief Executive of the Health and Safety Executive ("the Executive") gives the following authorisation in exercise of the Executive's authorisation signed on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2008<sup>1</sup>.

(2) Subject to paragraphs (3) and (4):

(a) any member of staff of the Executive for the time being holding any post in the Senior Civil Service, and

(b) any other member of staff of the Executive who has been authorised in writing to do so (whether generally or specifically) by a member of staff holding such a post,

may do on behalf of the Executive anything that the Executive is authorised or required to do.

(3) Nothing in paragraph (2) prejudices or affects the right of either the Executive or the Chief Executive to exercise any powers or functions instead of, or jointly with, any person authorised by or under that paragraph.

(4) Paragraph (2) is subject to the limitations contained in paragraph (5) of the authorisation made by the Executive and mentioned in paragraph (1).

Signed.....

Geoffrey Podger

Chief Executive of the Health and Safety Executive

Dated.....

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<sup>1</sup> That authorisation is made in exercise of powers conferred on the Executive by Schedule 2, paragraph 9, to the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 as amended by the Legislative Reform (Health and Safety Executive) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008 No. 960), which provides that anything authorised or required to be done by the Executive may be done by such members of the Executive or staff of the Executive as the Executive considers fit to authorise for that purpose.