

THE HEALTH AND SAFETY AT WORK ETC ACT 1974

The Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 2013

Certificate of Exemption No. 1 of 2013

1. Pursuant to regulation 17(1)(a) of the Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 2013 ("RIDDOR"), and being satisfied as required by regulation 17(2) of those regulations, the Health and Safety Executive ("the Executive") makes this Certificate of Exemption.
2. Unless otherwise indicated, any word or phrase used in this Certificate has the same meaning as it does in RIDDOR, and all provisions referred to in this Certificate are provisions of RIDDOR.
3. Responsible persons are exempted from the requirement imposed by regulation 7 to follow the reporting procedure in relation to the dangerous occurrences specified in paragraphs 21 and 22 of Schedule 2, where the incident giving rise to that requirement involves only:
 - a. a drain or sewer;
 - b. a pipe or system of pipes constituting or comprised in apparatus for heating or cooling or for domestic purposes;
 - c. a pipe (not being apparatus for the transmission of information for the operation of the pipe or system) which is used in the control or monitoring of any plant;
 - d. part of a pipeline for supplying gas which is downstream of an emergency control ("gas" and "emergency control" having the meaning given by regulation 3(5) of the Pipelines Safety Regulations 1996); or
 - e. a pipeline (within the meaning of the Pipelines Safety Regulations 1996) to which the Pipelines Safety Regulations 1996 do not apply by virtue of regulation 4(2) of, and Schedule 1 to, those regulations – namely:
 - i. a pipeline for the conveyance of air, water vapour or steam;
 - ii. a pipeline for the conveyance of water, other than for the purpose of injecting water into an underwater well or reservoir containing mineral resources;
 - iii. a pipeline contained wholly within the premises occupied by a single undertaking;
 - iv. a pipeline which is contained wholly within land which constitutes a railway asset within the meaning of section 6(2) of the Railways Act 1993; or
 - v. a pipeline contained wholly within a caravan site (where "caravan" and "caravan site" have the same meaning as they have in Part I of the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act 1960).
4. Responsible persons exempted by this Certificate from the reporting requirement in regulation 7 are also exempt, in relation to the same incidents, from the requirement in regulation 12(1)(a) to keep a record of the dangerous occurrences specified in paragraphs 21 and 22 of Schedule 2.
5. The dangerous occurrences specified in paragraphs 21 and 22 of Schedule 2, and referred to above, are:
 21. In relation to a pipeline or pipeline works–
 - (a) any damage to, accidental or uncontrolled release from or inrush of anything into a pipeline;

(b) the failure of any pipeline isolation device, associated equipment or system; or
(c) the failure of equipment involved with pipeline works,
which could cause personal injury to any person, or which results in the pipeline
being shut down for more than 24 hours.

22. The unintentional change in position of a pipeline, or in the subsoil or seabed in
the vicinity, which requires immediate attention to safeguard the pipeline's
integrity or safety.

6. This Certificate shall come into force on 1st October 2013 and shall continue until it is
revoked by the Executive.

Signed: Ashton
On behalf of the Executive.

Dated: 30th August 2013