
DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1999 No.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

The Working Time Regulations 1999

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Coming into force in accordance with regulation 1(1)

Whereas the Secretary of State is a Minister designated for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972⁽¹⁾ in relation to measures relating to the organisation of working time⁽²⁾;

And whereas a draft of the following Regulations was laid before Parliament in accordance with paragraph 2 of Schedule 2 to that Act and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 2(2) of that Act hereby makes the following Regulations—

Citation, commencement and extent

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Working Time Regulations 1999 and shall come into force on the day after the day on which they are made.

(2) These Regulations extend to Great Britain only.

Amendments to Regulations

2. The Working Time Regulations 1998⁽³⁾ (“the 1998 Regulations”) shall have effect as amended by regulations 3, 4 and 5 below.

Maximum weekly working time

3.—(1) In regulation 4 of the 1998 Regulations—

- (a) for the words “Subject to regulation 5” in paragraph (1) there shall be substituted the words “Unless his employer has first obtained the worker’s agreement in writing to perform such work”;

(1) 1972 c. 68.
(2) S.I.1997/1174.
(3) S.I. 1998/1833.