

MACHINERY DIRECTIVE - INDEPENDENT SOURCES OF ADVICE

- The new EC Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC has been implemented into UK law by the Supply of Machinery (Safety) Regulations 2008 (SI 2008/1597). Copies of the Regulations are available from the OPSI website and HMSO Stationery Office bookshops and accredited agents or from the Stationery Office on 0870 600 5522.
- The [BIS booklet Machinery - Guidance on the UK Regulations September 2009](#) gives comprehensive information on The Supply of Machinery (Safety) Regulations 2008 including a broad range of contacts for further information.
- Additionally, [a comprehensive body of interpretative guidance on the Directive](#) has been published by the European Commission. This guidance is Internet based so as to facilitate quick and easy updating and be subject to regular review.
- The Department is also aware of a number of independent consultants who have indicated that they are able to offer advice on the Regulations. However, the Department has no knowledge of their expertise or status and enquirers are therefore **strongly advised** to satisfy themselves as to their experience and services when making their enquiry.
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