

## **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 May 1995](#) gives comprehensive information on the current Supply of Machinery (Safety) Regulations 1992 including a broad range of contacts for further information, see. However, with the new Machinery Directive coming into force on 29 December 2009 this guidance is subject to 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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