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Foreword

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- *Part 3: Operation, cleaning and maintenance of class H vacuum cleaners – Code of practice*.

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The Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 (as amended) [6]

The Machinery Directive 98/37/EC (as amended) [7]

The Supply of Machinery (Safety) Regulations 2008 [8]

The Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998 [9]

The Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999 (as amended) [10]

The Simple Pressure Vessels (Safety) Regulations 1991 (as amended) [11]

The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (as amended) [12]

The Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999 (as amended) [13]

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