## STATUTORY INSTRUMENT 1994 NO.3260 CONSUMER PROTECTION THE ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT (SAFETY) REGULATIONS 1994



## Regulation 5 (1)

Electrical Equipment shall be:

- a) Safe
- b) Constructed in accordance with the principles generally accepted within the member states as constituting good engineering practice in relation to safety matters and in particular shall be designed and constructed to ensure that it is safe when connected to the electricity supply system, by providing a level of protection against electric shock which relies on a combination of insulation and the protective earthing conductor contained within the electricity supply system, or which achieves the level of protection by or other means
- c) In conformity with the principal elements of the safety objectives for electrical equipment set out in Schedule 3 to these Regulations

## Regulation 14 (1)

No person shall supply any electrical equipment in respect of which the requirements of regulations 5(1) and 9(1) are not satisfied.

## Regulation 17 (2)

Where contravention of regulation 14 arises from the supply of electrical equipment which fails to satisfy the requirements of regulations 5(1) or of goods which would cause the relevant equipment to contravene those requirements because there is in each case a risk of death or injury to domestic animals or damage to property, or both, but no risk of death of a person or of personal injury, the person who contravenes regulation 14 shall be guilty of an offence punishable on summary conviction with imprisonment for not more than three months or with a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale.