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Strategic Safety Systems Ltd. Newsletter

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Dear Philip,

Welcome to the second July edition of our newsletter. What we aim to do is to provide information which is of use to you and to let you know the activities in which we have been involved. We also aim to let you know of any incidents that have occurred in, and legislation that is related to, the areas in which we work. We realise that, with the broad spectrum of our activities, some may not be relevant to you but we hope you find the rest useful.

Whilst the intention of this newsletter is to be useful, we realise that most people are plagued by spam and should you wish to prevent future issues being sent to you, unsubscribe using the link at the bottom of the page.

Regards,

Philip Chambers
Strategic Safety Systems Ltd.

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Environmental Permitting Regulations change

The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 have been issued.

The only change which remotely affects any of the companies with whom we deal is that in Part 2, Section 7 on the Solvent Emissions Directive is deleted. In effect, this has already been the case for some time.

Effects on Register of Legislation

For those of you with the SSS Register of Legislation as part of your environmental and/or safety management system, the register will be updated to issue V. Because the changes have no immediate impact, we will not immediately send out updates but will wait until something more substantial (like the RIDDOR changes below) comes along. However, it is available on request if you want it. Note that the latest register of legislation is free to companies with whom we have an on-going relationship and is available for £25 to others.

Effect on printers of Timber Products Regulations

Most people, including so I understand, the BPIF, are unaware of the Timber and Timber Products (Placing on the Market) Regulations 2013 which came into force on 3rd March 2013.

Those of you with PEFC certification will already be aware of this which is in the new regs. PEFC ST 2002:2013. Strategic Safety Systems is sending out updates to companies whom we have helped with FSC/PEFC to procedure 6.6 prA Supplier Review that has a sentence stating that this procedure already meets the new requirements.

There are 2 categories:

- Operator - organisation that imports paper into the EU
- Trader - person who subsequently uses the paper.

Printers will predominantly be classed as "Traders" and there is an obligation to maintain records on their suppliers and customers in relation to these products.

[See more](#)

RIDDOR changes

RIDDOR is due to change in October 2013, although the changes remain subject to Parliamentary approval.

The main changes are to simplify the reporting requirements in the following areas:

- The classification of 'major injuries' to workers is being replaced with a shorter list of 'specified injuries'.
- The existing schedule detailing 47 types of industrial disease is being replaced with eight categories of reportable work-related illness.
- Fewer types of 'dangerous occurrence' will require reporting.

[See More](#)

Incidents and court cases

Loss of fingers at brewery

A Dorset brewery has been prosecuted for safety breaches after an employee lost two fingers in unguarded machinery.

[See details](#)

Worker loses fingers in poorly guarded saw

Two businesses have been prosecuted for safety failings after an employee's hand was caught in a saw.

[See details](#)

Man killed by flying argonite (fire suppression) gas cylinders

A man was killed a 6 others injured by barrage of 66 heavy cylinders rocketing about them

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Daily updates

Don't forget, there's lots of useful information that is highlighted typically daily on the SSS Twitter and Blog sites.

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I hope you have found this information of interest. If you have any suggestions of other information you would like to see, please [contact me](#)

Regards,

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