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Mechanical vibration — Guideline for the assessment of exposure to hand-transmitted vibration using available information including that provided by manufacturers of machinery

National foreword

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This Published Document does not constitute guidance on the British implementation of Directive 2002/44/EC. Guidance on the Control of Vibration at Work Regulations 2005 has been published by the Health and Safety Executive. The Health and Safety Executive has found that advice in the Annexes to this Published Document can be unreliable, particularly that relating to the content of column 6 of Tables E.1, F.1 and H.1.

The EU Guide 'Non-binding guide to good practice with a view to implementation of Directive 2002/44/EC on the minimum health and safety requirements regarding the exposure of workers to the risks arising from physical agents vibrations' can be found at the EU Bookshop URL below.

<http://bookshop.europa.eu/en/non-binding-guide-to-good-practicewith-a-view-to-implementation-of-directive-2002-44-ec-on-the-minimum-health-and-safety-requirements-regarding-the-exposure-of-workers-to-the-risks-arising-from-physical-agents-vibrations--pbKE7007108/>

Further information concerning preparation of the EU Guide can be found at:

www.humanvibration.com/EU/VIBGUIDE.htm

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