Technical scrutiny point 1: defective drafting of new regulation 16(4)(a) of principal Regulations

The Government is grateful for the notice of the issue. The words “and by Part II of the Fire Precautions (Workplace) Regulations 1997” should be omitted from the text of regulation 16(4)(a) of the principal Regulations. The error will be addressed at the earliest opportunity.

Merits scrutiny point 1: incorrect reference to the European Charter of Fundamental Rights in the Explanatory Memorandum

The reference in the Explanatory Memorandum to the European Charter of Fundamental Rights is incorrect, and was intended to refer to the European Convention on Human Rights. The Government will ensure that any references to the European Convention on Human Rights are correct in the explanatory memoranda to any further amendment regulations.