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## consultation on HSE proposal to amend the Health and Safety Information for Employees Regulations 1989

**These regulations are the ones which require all employers to display the "Health and Safety poster". That is the boring bit of tatty paper measuring 42 cms by 59 cms and headed "Health and Safety Law", which appears on all staff room notice boards.**

Conscious that in most businesses the poster is as ignored as the coffee stains on the floor, the HSE has decided to revamp it to make it more interesting.

Conscious also that to require all businesses in the UK to buy and display the new version would produce an outcry in the anti "elf and safety" press, the HSE is proposing to amend the regulations to remove the requirement on existing businesses to display the new version. This will mean that the old one will be lawful until it becomes so tatty that it falls off the wall and needs to be replaced.

The HSE is consulting on these proposals. If you wish to contribute, [click here](#) to go to the consultative document and the short questionnaire. The consultation ends on 11th August 2008.

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