

THE DEPARTMENT FOR BUSINESS AND TRADE
NOTICE OF PROPOSAL TO PUBLISH
0139/26
of 10 July 2026

**of references to standards for machinery in support of the Supply of
Machinery (Safety) Regulations 2008 (S.I. 2008/1597)**

1. This notice sets out proposals that:
 - (a) the reference to the standard listed in Annex I to this notice be published for the purposes of regulation 2A of S.I. 2008/1597 in accordance with paragraph (1) of Annex I below; and that the list of published standards set out in Annex I to notice 0136/26 be amended in accordance with Annex I to this notice.
 - (b) Following an objection made in respect of the standard EN 1829-1:2021 High-pressure water jet machines – Safety requirements – Part 1: Machines, it is concluded that the standard fails to fully meet the essential health and safety requirements provided for in points 1.2.1 (Safety and reliability of control systems), 1.5.4 (Errors of fitting), 1.5.9 (Vibrations) and 1.1.6 (Ergonomics) of Schedule 2, Part 1 (Annex I) to S.I. 2008/1597. In particular, the standard does not adequately address the safety integrity of control systems for the initiation of high-pressure water flow, does not sufficiently mitigate risks arising from incorrect fitting of components used in remote operation, does not provide adequate requirements relating to vibration performance and measurement, and does not fully address ergonomic aspects of the operator controls and spraying devices. The reference to standard EN 1829-1:2021 should therefore be published with restriction.
2. The references to the standards are proposed to be published and accordingly designated under regulation 2A of S.I. 2008/1597 at 00.01 on the 29th day beginning with the date of this notice unless this notice is withdrawn or amended before that date. Any objection to the proposed publication for this purpose may be made to designatedstandards@businessandtrade.gov.uk.

ANNEX I

The list of published standards under C-type standards, as set out in Part 2 of Annex I to Notice 0136/26, is proposed to be amended as follows:

(1) row 154 is replaced by the following:

154.	EN 1829-1:2021 High-pressure water jet machines – Safety requirements – Part 1: Machines Restriction: EN 1829-1:2021 does not confer a presumption of conformity with the essential health and safety requirements set out in points 1.2.1, 1.5.4, 1.5.9 and 1.1.6 of Schedule 2, Part 1 (Annex I) to S.I. 2008/1597.
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