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- d) The Low Voltage Directive (LVD) 2006/95/EC [4]
- e) The Zebra, Pelican and Puffin Pedestrian Crossings Regulations and General Directions 1997 [5]