

Re: VCR sales

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On Mon, 29 Nov 2004 00:58:43 GMT, "James Sweet"

<jamessweet@hotmail.com> wrote:

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>> *Also from next week the Government has ordered that ALL electrical
>> work in ones own house must be checked by qualified engineer. The days
>> of handyman electrical work in the UK are over. Got to be a good thing
>> for washer/microwave tinkering etc. bit over the top re. rewiring a
>> wall socket maybe.*

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> *And how many people do you suppose will actually do this? It's been that way
> for years (decades?) over here, but I can't count the number of botched
> "amateur electrician" jobs I've repaired, just about done rewiring all the
> electrical fittings in the basement of my own house because the previous
> owner wired it himself and did a horrid job. Sure you're supposed to get a
> permit and have it done only by a licensed electrician, but that doesn't
> stop people from doing it themselves.*

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Just as a rider in today's paper, heavy fines will be imposed on people who do not have the work checked, also when selling your home if you haven't declared work done and checked you will be fined for not informing the new owner.

Also I would presume the insurance companies will be ordering crates of champagne at the moment, just think "Got a Claim for fire? got the certificates for recent Electrical work? No! Tough shit, claim rejected. Needless to say it comes from the EU, the super nanny state.