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FACTORIES AND MACHINERY (BUILDING OPERATIONS AND WORKS OF ENGINEERING
CONSTRUCTION) (SAFETY) REGULATIONS 1986
PART XII - EXCAVATION WORK

Regulation 114. Piling, shoring and bracing.

(1) Planks used as sheet piling shall be at least 50 millimetres thick. The maximum spacing between wales shall be such as to keep the planks within their safe bending stress. Shores and braces shall be of adequate dimensions for stiffness and shall be so placed as to be effective for their intended purposes. Each end of each wales piece shall be separately braced.

(2) Earth-supported shores or braces shall bear against a footing of sufficient area and stability to prevent their shifting.