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**HEALTH AND SAFETY**

**The Chemicals (Hazard Information  
and Packaging) Regulations 1993**

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**THE CHEMICALS (HAZARD INFORMATION  
AND PACKAGING) REGULATIONS 1993**

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SCHEDULE 1 — CLASSIFICATION OF SUBSTANCES AND PREPARATIONS  
DANGEROUS FOR SUPPLY

PART I — CATEGORIES OF DANGER

PART II — CLASSIFICATION OF SUBSTANCES AND PREPARATIONS  
DANGEROUS FOR SUPPLY IN AEROSOL DISPENSERS AS  
FLAMMABLE

1. A substance or preparation which is packed in an aerosol...
2. Where an aerosol dispenser contains a substance or preparation which...  
PART III — METHODS FOR THE DETERMINATION OF FLASH POINT
1. For the purpose of classifying a substance or preparation dangerous...
2. The use of any method or apparatus referred to in...
3. The equilibrium methods referred to in paragraph 1(a) are those...
4. The non-equilibrium methods referred to in paragraph 1(b) use the...
5. To determine the flash point of viscous liquids (paints, gums...

SCHEDULE 2 — INDICATIONS OF DANGER AND SYMBOLS FOR  
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PART I — TABLE OF CHARACTERISTIC PROPERTIES,  
CLASSIFICATION AND HAZARD WARNING SIGNS

PART II — SPECIFICATION OF HAZARD WARNING SIGNS

1. The hazard warning sign to be used on a label...
2. The words shown within the hazard warning sign may be...
3. Each hazard warning sign shall be in the form of...
4. Hazard warning signs shall have a line of the same...  
PART III — VISCOUS PREPARATIONS NOT REQUIRED TO BE  
CLASSIFIED AS FLAMMABLE

1. For the purposes of Part I of this Schedule, preparations...

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1. Application
2. Interpretation
3. Classification of preparations by physico-chemical properties
4. Classification of preparations by health effects
5. Classification by the conventional method
6. Classification by the conventional method as very toxic
7. Classification by the conventional method as toxic
8. Classification by the conventional method as harmful
9. Classification by the conventional method as corrosive
10. The following preparations shall also be regarded as corrosive—
11. Classification by the conventional method as irritant
12. The following preparations shall be regarded as skin irritants—
13. The following preparations shall be regarded as eye irritants—
14. The following preparations shall be regarded as irritants for the...
15. Classification by the conventional method as carcinogenic

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16. Classification by the conventional method as mutagenic
  17. Classification by the conventional method as teratogenic
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EFFECTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PART I OF THIS  
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APPROVED SUPPLY LIST

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1. Labelling particulars for substances dangerous for supply
2. Labelling particulars for preparations dangerous for supply
3. Derogation for naming the ingredients of certain preparations containing harmful substances
4. Indications of danger and symbols for substances and preparations dangerous for supply
5. Designation of pesticides to which Schedule 5 applies

PART II — SPECIAL PROVISIONS ON THE LABELLING OF CERTAIN  
PREPARATIONS

6. Application of this Part
7. Very toxic, toxic or corrosive preparations sold to the general public
8. Paint and varnishes containing lead
9. Cyanoacrylate based adhesives
10. Preparations containing isocyanates
11. Certain preparations containing epoxy constituents
12. Preparations dangerous for supply intended to be sprayed
13. Preparations intended to be sold to the general public that contain active chlorine
14. Preparations containing cadmium (alloys) intended to be used for brazing or soldering

SCHEDULE 8 — PARTICULARS TO BE SHOWN ON LABELS FOR  
SUBSTANCES (INCLUDING PREPARATIONS) DANGEROUS  
FOR CARRIAGE

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1. Provisions relating to the designation and naming of substances dangerous for carriage
2. Designation of substances other than preparations
3. Designation of hazardous wastes
4. Designation of articles listed in Part 3 of the approved carriage list
5. Designation of preparations
6. Designation of substances in packages containing two or more receptacles
7. Substance identification number
8. The hazard warning sign
9. Other particulars in the case of packages containing two or more substances in separate receptacles

SCHEDULE 9 — AMENDMENTS TO THE DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES IN HARBOUR AREAS REGULATIONS 1987

1. The Dangerous Substances in Harbour Areas Regulations 1987 shall be...
2. In regulation 2(1) (Interpretation)— (a) for the definition of “approved...
3. For regulation 3(2)(b) (meaning of dangerous substance) substitute the following...
4. In regulation 24(a)(ii) (portable tanks and receptacles), for the words...
5. In regulation 25 (labelling)— (a) in paragraph (1)(b)(ii) for the...
6. In Schedule 1 (the classification of and hazard warning signs...
7. In sub-paragraph (d) of Schedule 3, for the words “in...

SCHEDULE 10 — MODIFICATIONS TO CERTAIN ENACTMENTS RELATING TO THE FLASH POINT OF FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS

PART I — MODIFICATION TO THE PETROLEUM (CONSOLIDATION) ACT 1928

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SCHEDULE 11 — AMENDMENTS TO THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

PART I — AMENDMENTS TO THE ROAD TRAFFIC (CARRIAGE OF DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES IN PACKAGES ETC.) REGULATIONS 1992

1. The Road Traffic (Carriage of Dangerous Substances in Packages etc.)...
2. Regulation 2
3. Regulation 3
4. Regulation 16
5. The Schedule

PART II — AMENDMENTS TO THE ROAD TRAFFIC (CARRIAGE OF DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES IN ROAD TANKERS AND TANK CONTAINERS) REGULATIONS 1992

1. The Road Traffic (Carriage of Dangerous Substances in Road Tankers...
2. Regulation 2
3. Schedule 1
4. In paragraph 3(c) of Part III of Schedule 1, for...
5. In paragraph 3(c) of Part IV of Schedule 1, for...

PART III — AMENDMENTS TO THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TRAINING OF DRIVERS OF VEHICLES CARRYING DANGEROUS GOODS) REGULATIONS 1992

1. The Road Traffic (Training of Drivers of Vehicles Carrying Dangerous...
2. Regulation 1
3. Schedule 2

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