



ANALYSIS

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2. Delegation by Chief Inspector

1975, No. 69

An Act to amend the Dangerous Goods Act 1974

[9 October 1975]

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. Short Title—This Act may be cited as the Dangerous Goods Amendment Act 1975, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Dangerous Goods Act 1974 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

2. Delegation by Chief Inspector—The principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after section 18 and after the heading "*Powers of Inspectors*", the following section:

"18A. (1) The Chief Inspector may from time to time in writing under his hand, either generally or particularly, delegate to any Inspector any of his functions or powers under this Act (including this power of delegation), except the power conferred on him under section 36 of this Act to grant exemption to any person from compliance with any requirement of any regulations made under this Act.

"(2) Subject to any general or special directions given, or conditions attached, by the person making the delegation, any person to whom any functions or powers are delegated under this section may exercise those functions or powers in

the same manner and with the same effect as if they had been conferred on him directly by this section and not by delegation.

“(3) Every person purporting to act pursuant to any delegation under this section shall, in the absence of proof to the contrary, be presumed to be acting in accordance with the terms of the delegation.

“(4) Every delegation under this section shall be revocable in writing at will, and no delegation shall prevent the exercise of any function or power by the person making the delegation.

“(5) Any such delegation shall, until revoked, continue in force according to its tenor, notwithstanding any change of holder of the office of Chief Inspector.”

This Act is administered in the Department of Internal Affairs.
