



**THE DANGEROUS GOODS (LABELLING) REGULATIONS 1978,  
AMENDMENT NO. 1**

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DAVID BEATTIE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 18th day  
of March 1985

Present:

THE HON. G. W. R. PALMER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 35 of the Dangerous Goods Act 1974, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

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REGULATIONS

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Dangerous Goods (Labelling) Regulations 1978, Amendment No. 1, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Dangerous Goods (Labelling) Regulations 1978\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 14th day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

**2. General marking requirements**—Regulation 4 (4) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by adding the following proviso:

“Provided that such wording shall not be required on vehicles conveying substances which do not contain flammable or combustion-supporting properties.”

**3. Format and content of labels**—Regulation 6 (2) (a) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting, after the words “20 litres”, the words “or 20 kg”.

**4. Aerosols**—Regulation 9 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by adding, as subclause (2), the following subclause:

“(2) Nothing in this regulation shall apply to aerosols having a brimful capacity of 100 ml or less and an internal gauge pressure of less than 170 MPa at 20° C.”

**5. Schedule substituted**—The principal regulations are hereby further amended by revoking the First Schedule, and substituting the First Schedule set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

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## SCHEDULE

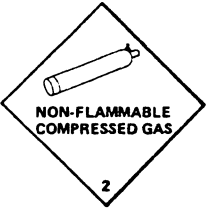
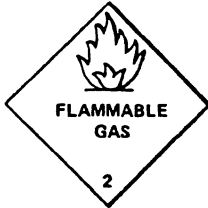

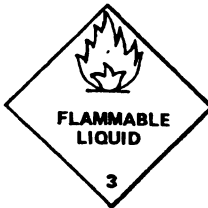
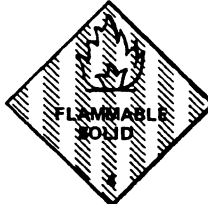
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## NEW FIRST SCHEDULE TO PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS



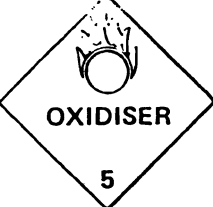

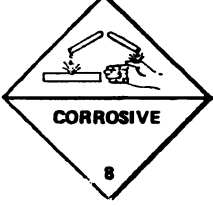
## "FIRST SCHEDULE

Regs. 4, 6, 7

## "MARKING OF KINDS OR CLASSES OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Kind or Class of Dangerous Goods	Marking	Colouring
Air, argon, helium neon, nitrogen, carbon dioxide, non-flammable compounds of methane and ethane containing fluoride, chlorine, or bromine, and other non-flammable gases of Class 2 (a)		Black lettering on green background.
Acetylene, carbon monoxide, coal gas, ethane, ethylene, hydrogen, methane, butadiene, cyclopropane, and any other flammable gas of Classes 2 (b), 2 (c), and 2 (d)		Black lettering and symbol on red background.
Carbon monoxide, coal gas, hydrogen chloride, hydrogen cyanide, hydrogen fluoride, hydrogen sulphide, methyl bromide, methyl chloride, sulphur dioxide and other toxic gases of Class 2		Black lettering and symbol on white background.
Classes 3 (a) and 3 (b) in liquid form		Black lettering and symbol on red background.
Class 4.1 flammable solids		Black lettering and symbol on red background having vertical white stripes.

"FIRST SCHEDULE—continued

Kind or Class of Dangerous Goods	Marking	Colouring
Class 4.2		Black lettering and symbol—upper half of background white, lower half, red.
Class 4.3		Black lettering and symbol on blue background.
Class 5 and nitrous oxide and oxygen of Class 2 (a) and Class 2 (g)		Black lettering and symbol on yellow background.
Class 5 (b)		Black lettering on yellow background.
Class 8		Upper half—black symbols on white background. Lower half—white lettering on black background."

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.*

These regulations make minor amendments to the Dangerous Goods (Labelling) Regulations 1978, and are consequential on the changes made to the Schedule of dangerous goods by S.R. 1983/127.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Labour.