

Serial Number 1951/31

**THE POISONS (GENERAL) REGULATIONS 1937,
AMENDMENT NO. 8**

B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 27th day of
February, 1951

Present :

THE HON. K. J. HOLYOAKE PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Poisons Act, 1934, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Poisons (General) Regulations 1937, Amendment No. 8, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Poisons (General) Regulations 1937* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of June, 1951.

2. Regulation 4 of the principal regulations, as substituted by regulation 7 of the Poisons (General) Regulations 1937, Amendment No. 4, is hereby amended as follows:—

(a) By adding to the paragraph prefaced with the words " Group VII " in clause (1) the words " except any of the above-mentioned drugs in the form of a powder packed in a suitable container for use in industrial first aid kits and sold for that purpose, or in the form of tablets sold for inclusion in the emergency equipment required to be carried by any aircraft as a condition of the issue of a certificate of airworthiness " :

(b) By adding to clause (1) the words " For the purposes of the exception following the names of the substances included in Group VII, —

" ' Suitable container ' means a container made of metal or other suitably strong material to hold approximately 2 oz. of powder, with the addition of a sprinkler top and screw cap :

" ' Industrial first aid kit ' means a first aid kit suitable for use in factories, or in places where groups of workers or trainees are regularly occupied and are likely to sustain injuries in the course of their work. "

* Statutory Regulations 1937, Serial number 1937/197, page 739.

Amendment No. 1 : (*Revoked by Serial number 1939/207*).

Amendment No. 2 : (*Revoked by Serial number 1942/49*).

Amendment No. 3 : Statutory Regulations 1942, Serial number 1942/49, page 114.

Amendment No. 4 : Statutory Regulations 1945, Serial number 1945/33, page 94.

Amendment No. 5 : Statutory Regulations 1946, Serial number 1946/21, page 39.

Amendment No. 6 : Statutory Regulations 1947, Serial number 1947/125, page 478.

Amendment No. 7 : Statutory Regulations 1949, Serial number 1949/157, page 623.

3. The First Schedule to the Poisons Act, 1934, as amended by clause (2) of regulation 2 of the principal regulations, by regulation 8 of the Poisons (General) Regulations 1937, Amendment No. 4, and by regulation 5 of the Poisons (General) Regulations 1937, Amendment No. 7, is hereby further amended by adding the following paragraph :—

“ 37. Sodium monofluoroacetate, also known as 1080.”

4. The Second Schedule to the Poisons Act, 1934, as amended by clause (3) of regulation 2 of the principal regulations, is hereby further amended by adding the following paragraphs :—

“ 33. Bis-dimethylaminophosphonous anhydride.

“ 34. Diethylparanitrophenyl thiophosphate, also known as E605 and parathion.

“ 35. Hexaethyl tetraphosphate, also known as HETP.

“ 36. Tetraethyl pyrophosphate, also known as TEPP.”

5. The Fourth Schedule to the Poisons Act, 1934, as amended by clause (5) of regulation 2 of the principal regulations and by regulation 6 of the Poisons (General) Regulations 1937, Amendment No. 7, is hereby further amended by adding, after the words “ 1 part per cent of dichlor-diphenyl-trichlorethane ” (as set out in the said regulation 6) the words “ except dichlor-diphenyl-trichlorethane solutions packed under pressure in containers suitable for generating aerosols.”

6. The said Fourth Schedule is hereby further amended as follows :—

- (a) By inserting, after the words “ Arsenical fly exterminators ”, the following paragraph : “ Camphorated oil.” :
- (b) By omitting, after the words “ Carbon tetrachloride ”, the words “ for industrial purposes ” :
- (c) By omitting, after the word “ Metaldehyde ”, the words “ sold as fuel ”.

T. J. SHERRARD,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Regulation 2 : The effect of this regulation is that sulphonamide powder, when packed in containers of the prescribed kind, may be sold for use in first aid kits without a prescription; and sulphonamide tablets may be sold for the emergency equipment required in aircraft as a condition of the issue of a certificate of airworthiness. Sales will still be restricted to chemists, and are still subject to the formalities to be observed in sales of First Schedule poisons.

Regulation 3 adds sodium monofluoroacetate to the list of First Schedule poisons.

Regulation 4 adds to the list of Second Schedule poisons four phosphorous compounds widely used as agricultural or horticultural insecticides or fungicides. It is necessary that the packages, if labelled for agricultural or horticultural use, should bear a statement of the antidote or treatment in the event of their consumption by human beings.

Regulation 5 exempts from the regulations packages of DDT preparations prepared and packed for use as aerosols (*i.e.*, as fine vapour sprays).

Regulation 6 makes carbon tetrachloride and metaldehyde in any form, and also camphorated oil, poisonous substances subject to the requirements of the regulations as to labelling and as to the distinctive character or shape of the package.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act, 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.