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NEW ZEALAND TIMBER INDUSTRY - AMENDMENT TO APPRENTICESHIP ORDER

Dated: 7/7/89

IN THE ARBITRATION COMMISSION  
OF NEW ZEALAND

IN THE MATTER of the Apprenticeship  
Act 1983;

AND IN THE MATTER of the New Zealand  
Timber Industry Apprenticeship  
Order dated the 23rd day of April  
1985 and recorded in 85 Book of  
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WHEREAS by section 33(1)(b) of the Apprenticeship Act 1983, the Arbitration Commission is empowered to amend any apprenticeship order:

AND WHEREAS application has been made to the Commission by the New Zealand Timber Industry Apprenticeship Committee for amendment of the New Zealand Timber Industry Apprenticeship Order dated the 23rd day of April 1985:

AND WHEREAS the Commission has considered the recommendations made to it by the said committee:

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the said Act, DOETH HEREBY ORDER as follows:

1. THAT the said apprenticeship order shall be amended in the manner following:

- (1) By inserting a new subclause 7.2 in clause 7 (Term of Apprenticeship) as follows:

7.2 Where an apprentice demonstrates competence in the skills of the industry as confirmed by the certified completion of the mandatory skills in the approved training record book together with either a satisfactory competency assessment conducted by the Timber Industry Training Centre or evidence of a pass in or exemption from the First and Second Assessments and the Trade Certificate written examination and practical assessment of the New Zealand Trades Certification Board, that apprentice shall be deemed to have completed the term of apprenticeship on the date such evidence is produced. Provided, however that in no case shall the completion of the apprenticeship be delayed beyond the date of completion of 6000 hours as prescribed in subclause 7.1 of this clause.

(2) By renumbering subclauses 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 7.5, 7.6, 7.7, 7.8, as subclauses 7.3, 7.4, 7.5, 7.6, 7.7, 7.8, 7.9 respectively.

(3) By inserting after subclause 7.9 of clause 7 (Term of Apprenticeship) the following new subclause:

7.10 Any dispute between the parties over whether an apprentice has satisfactorily demonstrated competence in the skills of the industry shall be determined by the local committee which may itself seek advice from an independent arbitrator.

2. THAT this order shall operate and take effect as from the day of the date hereof.

Dated at Wellington this 7th day of July 1989.

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I.M. Mackay  
CHIEF COMMISSIONER