



**ACCIDENT INSURANCE (OCCUPATIONAL HEARING  
ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES) AMENDMENT REGULATIONS 1999**

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MICHAEL HARDIE BOYS, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 11th day of October 1999

Present:

THE RIGHT HON JENNY SHIPLEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 401 (1) of the Accident Insurance Act 1998, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, makes the following regulations.

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REGULATIONS

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Accident Insurance (Occupational Hearing Assessment Procedures) Amendment Regulations 1999, and are part of the Accident Insurance (Occupational Hearing Assessment Procedures) Regulations 1999\* (“the principal regulations”).

(2) These regulations come into force on 11 November 1999.

**2. Interpretation**—Regulation 2 of the principal regulations is amended by revoking paragraph (a) of the definition of “otolaryngologist”, and substituting the following paragraph:

“(a) Holds vocational registration, within the meaning of the Medical Practitioners Act 1995, in—

“(i) The branch of medicine of otolaryngology head and neck surgery; or

“(ii) A branch of medicine that is designated under that Act and that is equivalent to the branch of medicine of otolaryngology head and neck surgery; and”.

MARIE SHROFF,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations, which come into force on 11 November 1999, amend the Accident Insurance (Occupational Hearing Assessment Procedures) Regulations 1999 (the principal regulations).

*Clause 2* amends the definition of “otolaryngologist” in regulation 2 of the principal regulations so that the definition—

- (a) Reflects that the branch of medicine of “otolaryngology” is on 11 November 1999 renamed “otolaryngology head and neck surgery” by the Medical Practitioners (Vocational Registration) Order 1999; and
- (b) Includes vocational registration in any later-designated branch of medicine equivalent to the branch of medicine of otolaryngology head and neck surgery.

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