



THE COAL MINES REGULATIONS 1939,
AMENDMENT NO. 17

DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 17th day of November 1975

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Coal Mines Act 1925, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Coal Mines Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 17, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Coal Mines Regulations 1939* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

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

2. Provision of self-rescue units—The principal regulations are hereby amended by inserting, after regulation 265, the following regulation:

“265A. (1) The owner of a coal mine shall, if so directed by the Inspector, provide and have available at all times for use in the mine, and keep in good order and condition, self-rescue units of a type approved by the Chief Inspector.

“(2) Every person who goes underground in any coal mine at which self-rescue units are required to be available in accordance with sub-clause (1) of this regulation shall at all times while underground carry on his person an approved self-rescue unit.”

3. Adjustment of breathing apparatus—Regulation 266 (12) (c) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting from subparagraph (1) (which follows immediately after the heading *Breathing Apparatus: Adjustment and Tests*) the words “2 litres”, and substituting the words “1.5 litres”.

P. G. MILLEN,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Reprinted with Amendments Nos. 1 to 13: S.R. 1968/82
Amendment No. 14: S.R. 1970/151
Amendment No. 15: S.R. 1972/68
Amendment No. 16: S.R. 1973/77

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Regulation 2 empowers an Inspector of Coal Mines to direct the owner of a coal mine to provide self-rescue units.

Regulation 3 changes the minimum supply of oxygen required in breathing apparatus from 2 litres per minute to 1.5 litres per minute.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Mines Department.