



**THE DANGEROUS GOODS (LABELLING) REGULATIONS 1978,
AMENDMENT NO. 2**

PAUL REEVES, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 28th day of September 1987

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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.

REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Dangerous Goods (Labelling) Regulations 1978, Amendment No. 2, 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 28th day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Aerosols—Regulation 9 (2) of the principal regulations (as added by regulation 4 of the Dangerous Goods (Labelling) Regulations 1978, Amendment No. 1) is hereby amended by omitting the expression “170 MPa”, and substituting the expression “170 kPa”.

3. Schedule substituted—The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking the First Schedule (as substituted by regulation 5 of the Dangerous Goods (Labelling) Regulations 1978, Amendment No. 1), and substituting the First Schedule set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

4. Revocation—Regulation 5 of the Dangerous Goods (Labelling) Regulations 1978, Amendment No. 1 is hereby consequentially revoked.

SCHEDULE





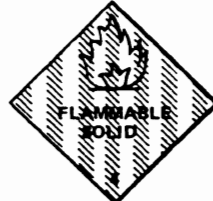
Reg. 3

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 or white 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 or white 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 or white lettering and symbol on red background.
Class 4.1 flammable solids		Black lettering and symbol on red background having vertical white stripes.

SCHEDULE—*continued*

NEW FIRST SCHEDULE TO PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS—*continued*

“FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*”

“MARKING OF KINDS OR CLASSES OF DANGEROUS GOODS—*continued*”

Kind or Class of Dangerous Goods	Marking	Colouring
Class 4.2		Black or white lettering and black symbol—upper half of background white, lower half red.
Class 4.3		Black or white 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.”

C. J. HILL,
Acting for Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations amend the Dangerous Goods (Labelling) Regulations 1978.

Regulation 2 corrects a typographical error.

Regulation 3 substitutes a new First Schedule prescribing the marks and labels that are to be made or attached to various containers of dangerous goods. The marks and labels prescribed are the same as the marks and labels previously prescribed except that,—

- (a) In the case of certain marks and labels, the lettering and symbols may be white instead of black;
- (b) A mark or label is no longer prescribed in relation to certain corrosives such as nitric acid and sulphuric acid that were formerly *Class 8* dangerous goods. These corrosives have ceased to be dangerous goods for the purposes of the Dangerous Goods Act 1974, and are now the responsibility of the Department of Health.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 1 October 1987.

These regulations are administered in the Department of Labour.