



**THE DANGEROUS GOODS (LABELLING) REGULATIONS 1978,  
AMENDMENT NO. 3**

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CATHERINE A. TIZARD, Governor-General

**ORDER IN COUNCIL**

At Wellington this 30th day of May 1994

Present:

HER EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 35 of the Dangerous Goods Act 1974, Her Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

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**REGULATIONS**

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Dangerous Goods (Labelling) Regulations 1978, Amendment No. 3, 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 1st day of July 1994.

**2. Format and content of labels**—Regulation 6 (2) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking paragraph (b), and substituting the following paragraph:

“(b) On tank wagons, tank trailers, and railway tank cars,—

\*S.R. 1978/305

Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1985/44

Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1987/302

“(i) In any case where substances possessing flammable or combustion-supporting properties are conveyed, 40 cm × 40 cm:

“(ii) In any other case, 25 cm × 25 cm.”

**3. Schedule substituted**—The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking the First Schedule (as substituted by regulation 3 of the Dangerous Goods (Labelling) Regulations 1978, Amendment No. 2), and substituting the First Schedule set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

**4. Revocation**—Regulation 3 of the Dangerous Goods (Labelling) Regulations 1978, Amendment No. 2 is hereby consequentially revoked.

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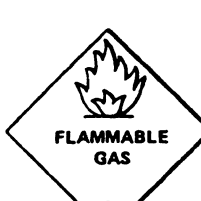
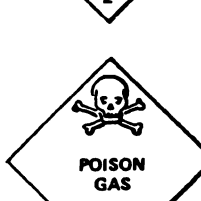
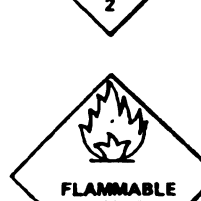
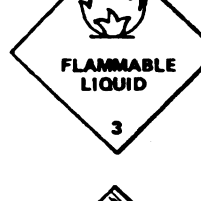
**SCHEDULE**

**NEW FIRST SCHEDULE TO PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS**

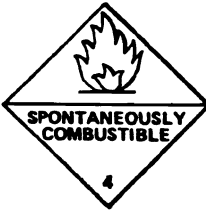



Regs. 4, 6, 7

**“FIRST SCHEDULE**

**“MARKING OF KINDS OR CLASSES OF DANGEROUS GOODS**

Kind or Class of Dangerous Goods	Marking	Colouring
<p>Air, argon, helium, neon, nitrogen, carbon dioxide, nonflammable compounds of methane and ethane containing fluoride, chlorine, or bromine, and other nonflammable gases of Classes 2 (a) and 2 (g).</p>		<p>Black or white lettering and symbol on green background.</p>
<p>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).</p>		<p>Black or white lettering and symbol on red background.</p>
<p>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.</p>		<p>Black lettering and symbol on white background.</p>
<p>Classes 3 (a) and 3 (b) in liquid form.</p>		<p>Black or white lettering and symbol on red background.</p>
<p>Class 4.1 flammable solids</p>		<p>Black lettering and symbol on red background having vertical white stripes.</p>

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.		Black lettering and symbol on yellow background.
Class 5 (b)		Black lettering and symbol on yellow background.”

MARIE SHROFF,  
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, which come into force on 1 July 1994, amend the Dangerous Goods (Labelling) Regulations 1978.

*Regulation 2* amends regulation 6 (2) (b) of the principal regulations, which prescribes the minimum size of the label to be displayed on tank wagons, tank trailers, and railway tank cars conveying dangerous goods. At present, the label is to be at least 40 cm × 40 cm. The effect of the amendment is to vary the minimum size of the label according to whether or not the substance conveyed possesses flammable or combustion-supporting properties. If the substance does possess such properties, the minimum size of the label is 40 cm × 40 cm. If the substance does not possess such properties, the minimum size of the label is 25 cm × 25 cm.

*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 amendments bring the marking and labelling of containers of dangerous goods in New Zealand into line with international requirements.

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