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**THE DEADLY POISONS REGULATIONS 1960,  
AMENDMENT NO. 1**

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BERNARD FERGUSSON, Governor-General  
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 17th day of December  
1963

Present:

THE HON. J. R. MARSHALL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Poisons Act 1960, His 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. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Deadly Poisons Regulations 1960, Amendment No. 1, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Deadly Poisons Regulations 1960\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

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

2. Regulation 2 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by adding the following subclause as subclause (2) thereof:

“(2) Subject to regulation 20 of these regulations, for the purposes of those provisions of regulation 6 of these regulations which relate to the application of any controlled deadly poison and for the purposes of regulations 8 to 16 of these regulations the term “controlled deadly poison” shall be deemed to include any preparation or substance for the destruction of animal pests which consists of cyanide or which contains any portion of cyanide.”

3. The principal regulations are hereby amended by inserting, after regulation 19, the following regulation:

“20. (1) Nothing in these regulations shall apply to or prevent the fumigation with hydrogen cyanide of any ship or building or of any part of a ship or building or of anything in any ship or building under the supervision of an operator within the meaning of the Cyanide Fumigation Regulations 1952†.

\*S.R. 1960/131  
†S.R. 1952/198

“(2) Nothing in these regulations shall apply to or prevent—

“(a) The sale to; or

“(b) The storage by or the storage for sale to—

a contractor or operator within the meaning of the Cyanide Fumigation Regulations 1952 of hydrogen cyanide.”

T. J. SHERRARD,  
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 provide that the use of cyanide as a poison for the destruction of animal pests is to be restricted under the provisions of the Deadly Poisons Regulations 1960. Hydrogen cyanide however is not to be within the scope of those regulations when it is supplied and used for the purposes of the Cyanide Fumigation Regulations 1952.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.