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**THE ELECTRICAL WIRING REGULATIONS 1935,
AMENDMENT NO. 7**

COBHAM, Governor-General
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 17th day of December 1958

Present:
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Public Works Act 1928, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Electrical Wiring Regulations 1935, Amendment No. 7, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Electrical Wiring Regulations 1935* (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*:

Provided that the provisions of subclause (2) of regulation 47-92A of the principal regulations (as inserted by regulation 6 of these regulations) shall not apply to semi-portable appliances with a rating exceeding 2 kilovolt amperes until the 1st day of January 1959.

2. (1) Regulation 11-02 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the definition of the term "Portable appliance", and substituting the following definition:

"'Portable appliance' means an appliance that from the nature of its use requires to be moved while it is working or is so designed that it can readily be moved while it is working and is connected to the fixed wiring by means of a flexible cord and plug or adaptor."

**Gazette*, 1935, Vol. III, p. 2539
Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1938/1
Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1940/126
Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1942/259
Amendment No. 4: S.R. 1944/158
Amendment No. 5: S.R. 1958/7
Amendment No. 6: S.R. 1958/80

(2) Regulation 11-02 is hereby further amended by inserting, after the definition of the expression "Readily accessible", the following definition:

"'Semi-portable appliance' means an appliance, not being a portable appliance as defined in these regulations, that from the nature of its use requires to be moved or is capable of being moved to a new position from time to time while it is working or between the periods when it is working."

3. Regulation 45-42 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting in subclause (3), after the word "portable", the words "or semi-portable".

4. Regulation 45-43 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting, after the word "portable", the words "or semi-portable".

5. Part 47 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting, in the subheading immediately preceding regulation 47-91, after the word "Portable", the words "and Semi-portable".

6. The principal regulations are hereby amended by inserting, after regulation 47-92 (as substituted by regulation 3 of the Electrical Wiring Regulations 1935, Amendment No. 5), the following regulation:

"47-92A. (1) Subject to the provisions of subclause (2) of this regulation, every semi-portable appliance shall be provided with or used in conjunction with a safeguard suitable for the purpose of ensuring the safe operation of the appliance under the conditions of its use.

"(2) Every curd mill or similar appliance in a dairy factory and every concrete mixer and concrete vibrator that is connected to the fixed wiring by means of a flexible cord or flexible cable and plug or adaptor shall be provided with or used in conjunction with a safeguard of a type which is one of the types described in subclause (2) of regulation 47-92 of these regulations (as substituted by regulation 3 of the Electrical Wiring Regulations 1935, Amendment No. 5), and which is specified in subclause (3) of that regulation as suitable for the conditions of use that for the time being apply thereto."

T. J. SHERRARD,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The effect of these regulations is to divide portable appliances as previously defined into two separate categories, portable appliances and semi-portable appliances. The existing specific requirements regarding the use with portable appliances of safeguards of approved and suitable types will not apply to semi-portable appliances (except those of certain specified kinds). Instead, there will be a new requirement, expressed in general terms, that every semi-portable appliance (except those of the specified kinds) shall be provided with or used in conjunction with a safeguard suitable for the purpose of ensuring the safe operation of the appliance under the conditions of its use.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the New Zealand Electricity Department.