



**THE FACTORIES AND COMMERCIAL PREMISES (FIRST AID)
REGULATIONS 1985, AMENDMENT NO. 1**

CATHERINE A. TIZARD, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 18th day of March 1991

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. J. B. BOLGER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 71 of the Factories and Commercial Premises Act 1981, Her 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 Factories and Commercial Premises (First Aid) Regulations 1985, Amendment No. 1, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Factories and Commercial Premises (First Aid) Regulations 1985* (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. First-aid cabinets—Regulation 5 (1) (a) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting, after subparagraph (ii), the following subparagraph:

“(iiA) The inside surface of the lid or door of which has a label marked clearly with a statement approved by the Secretary warning people giving first-aid treatment to take precautions against AIDS and Hepatitis B; and”.

3. Undertaking employing more than 50 workers to have trained person in charge of first-aid—Regulation 8 (1) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking paragraph (b), and substituting the following paragraph:

“(b) The holder of a certificate (issued or renewed not more than 3 years ago) issued by—
 “(i) The St. John Ambulance Association; or
 “(ii) The New Zealand Red Cross Society (Incorporated); or
 “(iii) A trainer with qualifications for the time being approved by the Secretary.”

4. Minimum scale of first-aid appliances and requisites—The Schedule to the principal regulations is hereby amended by—

- (a) Omitting the words “Paraffin gauze”, and substituting the words “Sterile, non-adhesive pads”; and
- (b) Omitting the item relating to antiseptic cream; and
- (c) Adding an item comprising (successively in the 7 columns of the Schedule) the following: “Disposable gloves (large size or multi-fitting)”, “2 pairs”, “4 pairs”, “4 pairs”, “8 pairs”, “8 pairs”, “12 pairs”, and “12 pairs”.

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 28 days after notification in the *Gazette*, have 3 effects. They provide for a warning notice (relating to Hepatitis B and Aids) to be fixed inside first-aid boxes and cabinets, they allow the Secretary of Labour to recognise, for the purposes of the principal regulations, qualifications held by persons giving first-aid training, and they modify the description of the minimum first-aid supplies required for factories and other commercial premises.

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