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**THE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS REGULATIONS 1958,
AMENDMENT NO. 2**

ARTHUR PORRITT, Governor-General
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 8th day of July 1968

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Health Act 1956, 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 Fire Extinguishers Regulations 1958, Amendment No. 2, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Fire Extinguishers Regulations 1958* (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*.

2. Interpretation—Regulation 2 of the principal regulations (as amended by regulation 2 of the Fire Extinguishers Regulations 1958, Amendment No. 1) is hereby further amended by revoking the definition of the term “pressurised fire extinguisher” and substituting the following definition:

“‘Pressurised fire extinguisher’ means any fire extinguisher as hereinbefore defined, containing carbon tetrachloride, methyl bromide, or chlorobromomethane, in any quantity confined under pressure; or containing any other halogenated compound in excess of 3 pounds weight confined under pressure in a single container:”

P. J. BROOKS,
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 substitute a new definition of the term "pressurised fire extinguisher". It will now be lawful to sell for use in any dwellinghouse, a fire extinguisher containing not more than 3 pounds in weight of any halogenated compound (other than carbon tetrachloride, methyl bromide, or chlorobromomethane) when confined under pressure in a single container.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.