



**THE GENERAL HARBOUR REGULATIONS 1954, AMENDMENT
NO. 3**

COBHAM, Governor-General
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 18th day of July 1962

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Harbours Act 1950, 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 General Harbour Regulations 1954, Amendment No. 3, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the General Harbour Regulations 1954* (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. The principal regulations are hereby amended by inserting, after regulation 17, the following regulation:

“17A. (1) No person shall load or discharge, or permit the loading or discharge of, any radioactive substance on or from any ship, unless that substance complies with the provisions as to export or import, as the case may be, and as to carriage, labelling, and packaging of that substance of the Radioactive Substances Act 1949, the Radiation Protection Regulations 1951†, and the Transport of Radioactive Substances Regulations 1951‡.

“(2) Where any radioactive substance is carried on any ship and any casualty or happening occurs that may have lowered the standard of safety of the container of that substance,—

“(a) The master shall forthwith give notice thereof to the Harbour Board of the port to which the ship is next proceeding, or, if the ship is then in port, to the Harbour Board of that port; and

“(b) The Harbour Board shall thereupon give notice thereof to the Medical Officer of Health of the health district in which the port is situated; and

*S.R. 1954/235 (Reprinted with Amendments Nos. 1 and 2, S.R. 1961/165)
†S.R. 1951/155 (Reprinted with Amendment No. 1, S.R. 1954/135)
‡S.R. 1951/156

“(c) After the occurrence of that casualty or happening, no person shall handle any cargo on that ship or load any cargo on to that ship without the prior consent of the Medical Officer of Health or without complying with any conditions subject to which any such consent has been granted.

“(3) In this regulation the term ‘radioactive substance’ has the same meaning as in regulation 2 of the Radiation Protection Regulations 1951.”*

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

*S.R. 1951/155 (Reprinted with Amendment No. 1, S.R. 1954/135)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations—

- (a) Prescribe the conditions that are to be complied with when radioactive substances are loaded on or discharged from any ship.
- (b) Require the master of a ship carrying radioactive substances to notify the Harbour Board of any occurrence which may have lowered the standard of safety of the container of those substances, and the Board must thereupon notify the Medical Officer of Health and no cargo may be handled without the prior consent of the Medical Officer of Health.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.
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These regulations are administered in the Marine Department.