



# **Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation (Occupational Diseases) Order 2007**

Anand Satyanand, Governor-General

## **Order in Council**

At Wellington this 17th day of December 2007

Present:

His Excellency the Governor-General in Council

Pursuant to section 336(1) of the Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation Act 2001, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting on the recommendation of the Minister (the Minister having first complied with the consultation requirements specified in section 336(2)) and on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council, makes the following order.

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**Order****1 Title**

This order is the Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation (Occupational Diseases) Order 2007.

**2 Commencement**

This order comes into force on the 28th day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.

**3 Interpretation**

In this order, unless the context otherwise requires, **Act** means the Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation Act 2001.

**4 Schedule 2 of Act amended**

Schedule 2 of the Act is amended by adding the items specified in the Schedule of this order.

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- 18 Brucellosis diagnosed as caused by working with animals or their carcasses.
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- 20 *Streptococcus suis* diagnosed as caused by working with animals or their carcasses.
- 21 Angiosarcoma of the liver diagnosed as caused by vinyl chloride monomer.

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- 22 Byssinosis diagnosed as caused by working with cotton, flax, hemp, or sisal dust.
  - 23 Pneumoconiosis diagnosed as caused by tin, iron oxide, barium, or cobalt.
  - 24 Diseases of a type generally accepted by the medical profession as caused by tungsten.
  - 25 Hand-arm vibration syndrome diagnosed as caused by hand and/or arm vibration.
  - 26 Sino-nasal carcinoma diagnosed as caused by working with wood dust.
  - 27 Diseases of a type generally accepted by the medical profession as caused by ethylene oxide.
  - 28 Extrinsic allergic alveolitis diagnosed as caused by work involving the inhalation of organic dusts.
  - 29 Naso-pharyngeal carcinoma diagnosed as caused by formaldehyde.
  - 30 Laryngeal carcinoma diagnosed as caused by sulphuric acid mists or organic solvents.
  - 31 Lung cancer diagnosed as caused by bis (chloromethyl) ether (and chloromethyl methyl ether), cadmium, coke oven emissions, nickel, radon, silica, or soot.
  - 32 Primary epitheliomatous cancer of the skin diagnosed as caused by shale oil.
  - 33 Bladder carcinoma diagnosed as caused by 2-naphthylamine, benzidine, 4-aminobiphenyl, N, N-Bis (2-chloroethyl)-2-

- naphthylamine, other aromatic amines, or poly-cyclic aromatic hydrocarbons.
- 34 Hodgkin's lymphoma diagnosed as caused by wood dust.
- 35 Chronic solvent-induced encephalopathy diagnosed as caused by organic solvents, particularly styrene, toluene, xylene, trichloroethylene, methylene chloride, or white spirit.
- 36 Peripheral neuropathy diagnosed as caused by organic solvents such as n-hexane, carbon disulphide, or trichloroethylene; pesticides such as organophosphates; acrylamide.
- 37 Occupational asthma diagnosed as caused by recognised sensitising agents inherent in the work process such as, but not limited to, isocyanates, certain wood dusts, flour dusts, animal proteins, enzymes, and latex.
- 38 Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease diagnosed as caused by coal, silica, cotton dust, or grain dust.
- 39 Chronic renal failure diagnosed as caused by metals such as cadmium or copper, including via welding fumes.
- 40 Occupational allergic contact dermatitis diagnosed as caused by recognised sensitising agents inherent in the work process such as, but not limited to, nickel and other metals, rubber additives, resins, petroleum distillates, solvents, soaps, detergents, and plant allergens.
- 41 Vitiligo diagnosed as caused by para-tertiary-butylphenol, para-tertiary-butylcatechol, para-amyphenol, hydroquinone, or the monobenzyl or monobutyl ether of hydroquinone.

Rebecca Kitteridge,  
for Clerk of the Executive Council.

### **Explanatory note**

*This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.*

This order, which comes into force on the 28th day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*, amends Schedule 2 of the Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation Act 2001 (the **Act**) by adding further occupational diseases. If one of these occupational diseases is suffered by a person in the circumstances set out in section 30(3) of the Act, that occupational disease will constitute a personal injury caused by a work-related gradual process, disease, or infection.

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This order is administered by the Department of Labour.

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