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THE LEAD PROCESS REGULATIONS 1950, AMENDMENT NO. 2

BERNARD FERGUSSON, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 26th day of April 1965

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. KEITH HOLYOAKE, C.H., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Health Act 1956 and the Factories Act 1946, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. These regulations may be cited as the Lead Process Regulations 1950, Amendment No. 2, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Lead Process Regulations 1950* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

2. Regulation 14 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by adding the following subclause:

"(5) No dry sweeping shall be carried out in any lead processing room."

3. (1) Regulation 24 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking subclause (1) (as amended by regulation 3 of the Lead Process Regulations 1950, Amendment No. 1), and substituting the following subclause:

"(1) A Medical Officer or a registered nurse or Inspector of Health authorised to do so by a Medical Officer may examine the blood or urine of any person engaged in a lead process, whether or not that process is carried on in a factory, and the occupier or employer, if any, on being notified of the proposal, shall facilitate the examination."

(2) Regulation 24 of the principal regulations is hereby further amended by inserting in subclause (2), after the word "blood", the words "or urine".

> *S.R. 1950/172 Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1957/226

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(3) Regulation 3 of the Lead Process Regulations 1950, Amendment No. 1, is hereby revoked.

> 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.

Regulation 2 amends regulation 14 of the Lead Process Regulations 1950

so that dry sweeping in lead processing rooms is prohibited. Regulation 3 amends regulation 24 of those regulations so as to provide for the testing of the urine of lead process workers. Blood testing of such workers is already carried out. Inspectors of Health, as well as registered nurses, may now be authorised by a Medical Officer of Health to carry out such blood and urine testing.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936. Date of notification in *Gazette*: 29 April 1965. These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.