

THE MARINE POLLUTION (DUMPING AND INCINERATION) REGULATIONS 1982, AMENDMENT NO. 2

THOMAS EICHELBAUM Administrator of the Government

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 30th day of April 1990

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 22A of the Marine Pollution Act 1974, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, 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 Marine Pollution (Dumping and Incineration) Regulations 1982, Amendment No. 2, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Marine Pollution (Dumping and Incineration) Regulations 1982* (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. Schedules amended**—(1) Part A of the First Schedule to the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking paragraph 6, and substituting the following paragraph:
 - "6. Radioactive waste or other radioactive matter."

(2) Part A of the First Schedule to the principal regulations is hereby further amended by inserting, after paragraph 7, the following paragraph:

"7A. Organophosphorous compounds.

(3) Part B of the First Schedule to the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking paragraph 3, and substituting the following paragraph:

"3. Radioactive waste or other radioactive matter."

(4) Part A of the Second Schedule to the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking paragraph 3.

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 the date of their notification in the Gazette, amend the Marine Pollution (Dumping and Incineration) Regulations 1982.

The main change is contained in regulation 2 (2). This provision prohibits the issue of permits authorising the dumping at sea of organophosphorous compounds and makes the principal regulations consistent with the Convention for the Protection of the Natural Resources and Environment of the South Pacific Region. The Convention was concluded in 1986 and is implemented by the Marine Pollution Amendment Act 1990.

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The other provisions of the regulations make the principal regulations consistent with section 22B (6A) of the Marine Pollution Act 1974. This provision was enacted in 1987 and provides that no permit shall authorise the dumping of radioactive waste or other radioactive matter.

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