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**THE TOXIC SUBSTANCE (THALIDOMIDE) PROHIBITION  
NOTICE 1962**

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PURSUANT to section 28 of the Poisons Act 1960, the Minister of Health hereby gives the following notice.

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**NOTICE**

1. (1) This notice may be cited as the Toxic Substance (Thalidomide) Prohibition Notice 1962.

(2) The notice shall come into force on the day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette* and shall continue in force for a period of one year and shall then expire.

2. The importation, manufacture, sale, possession, or use of the toxic substance known as thalidomide or of any toxic substance containing thalidomide is hereby prohibited.

Dated at Wellington this 15th day of August 1962.

D. N. MCKAY, Minister of Health.

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Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 16 August 1962.

These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.