STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

# 2009 No. 238

## **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

The Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009

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### THE CHEMICALS (HAZARD INFORMATION AND PACKAGING FOR SUPPLY) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2009

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### INTRODUCTION

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| SCHEDULE | CLASSIFICATION OF DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES AND                              |
|----------|---|
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| 3        | PREPARATIONS  |
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| 4.       | Classification of preparations by health effects                        |
| 5.       | Use of concentration limits in classification for health effects by the |
|          | conventional method   |
| 6.       | Lower limits of concentration   |
| 7.       | Classification by the conventional method as very toxic                 |
| 8.       | Classification by the conventional method as toxic                      |
| 9.       | Classification by the conventional method as harmful                    |
| 10.      | Classification by the conventional method as corrosive                  |
| 11.      | Classification by the conventional method as irritant                   |
| 12.      | Classification by the conventional method as sensitising                |
| 13.      | Classification by the conventional method as carcinogenic               |
| 14.      | Classification by the conventional method as mutagenic                  |
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| 16.      | Classification of preparations for environmental hazards                |
| 17.      | Use of concentration limits in classification for environmental         |
|          | effects   |
| 18.      | Conventional method for the evaluation of hazards to the aquatic        |
|          | environment   |
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|          | layer   |
|          | PART II — CONCENTRATION LIMITS TO BE USED IN THE                        |
|          | EVALUATION OF HEALTH HAZARDS  |
| 1.       | acute lethal effects;   |
| 2.       | non-lethal irreversible effects after a single exposure;                |
| 3.       | severe effects after repeated or prolonged exposure;                    |
| 4.       | corrosive effects, irritant effects;                                    |
| 5.       | sensitising effects;  |
|          |   |

- 6. carcinogenic effects, mutagenic effects, toxic effects for reproduction. The systematic...
- 1. Acute lethal effects
- 1.1 Other than gaseous preparations
- 1.2 Gaseous preparations
- 2. Non-lethal irreversible effects after a single exposure
- 2.1 Other than gaseous preparations
- 2.2 Gaseous preparations
- 3. Severe effects after repeated or prolonged exposure
- 3.1 Other than gaseous preparations
- 3.2 Gaseous preparations
- 4. Corrosive and irritant effects including serious damage to eye
- 4.1 Other than gaseous preparations
- 4.2 Gaseous preparations
- 5. Sensitising effects
- 5.1 Other than gaseous preparations
- 5.2 Gaseous preparations
- 6. Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction
- 6.1 Other than gaseous preparations
- 6.2 Gaseous preparations

# PART III — CONCENTRATION LIMITS TO BE USED FOR THE EVALUATION OF ENVIRONMENT HAZARDS

- 1. The aquatic environment
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- SCHEDULE LABELLING PARTICULARS FOR DANGEROUS
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- 1. Labelling particulars for dangerous substances
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- 3. Confidentiality of chemical names
- 4. Indications of danger and symbols for dangerous substances and dangerous preparations
  - PART II PARTICULAR PROVISIONS CONCERNING CERTAIN PREPARATIONS

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### SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR DANGEROUS PREPARATIONS

- 1. Dangerous preparations to be supplied to the general public
- 2. Dangerous preparations intended for use by spraying
- 3. Dangerous preparations containing a substance affected by the risk phrase R33 (danger of cumulative effects)
- 4. Dangerous preparations containing a substance affected by the risk phrase R64 (may cause harm to breast-fed babies)

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### SPECIAL PROVISIONS APPLYING TO ANY PREPARATION

- 1. Paints and varnishes containing lead
- 2. Cyanoacrylate based adhesives

- 3. Preparations containing isocyanates
- 4. Certain preparations containing epoxy constituents
- 5. Preparations intended to be sold to the general public that contain active chlorine
- 6. Preparations containing cadmium (alloys) intended to be used for brazing or soldering
- 7. Preparations not classified as sensitising but containing at least one sensitising substance
- 8. Liquid preparations containing halogenated hydrocarbons
- 9. Preparations containing a substance assigned the risk phrase R67
- 10. Cement and cement preparations

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### SPECIAL PROVISIONS APPLYING TO CERTAIN OTHER PREPARATIONS

1. Preparations not intended for the general public SCHEDULE BRITISH AND INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS RELATING TO CHILD RESISTANT FASTENINGS AND TACTILE WARNING 5 DEVICES SCHEDULE PREMISES AND ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL 6 SEA Interpretation 1. 2. Offshore installations 3. Wells 4. Pipelines 5. Mines Other activities 6. SCHEDULE AMENDMENTS SCHEDULE REVOCATIONS 8 PART I — REVOCATIONS TO STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN **IRELAND** PART II — REVOCATIONS TO STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS THAT EXTEND TO NORTHERN IRELAND

Explanatory Note

**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009.