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HEALTH AND SAFETY

**The Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and
Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 1995**

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**THE REPORTING OF INJURIES, DISEASES AND
DANGEROUS OCCURRENCES REGULATIONS 1995**

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SCHEDULE 1 — MAJOR INJURIES

1. Any fracture, other than to the fingers, thumbs or toes....
2. Any amputation.
3. Dislocation of the shoulder, hip, knee or spine.
4. Loss of sight (whether temporary or permanent).

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5. A chemical or hot metal burn to the eye or...
6. Any injury resulting from an electric shock or electrical burn...
7. Any other injury— (a) leading to hypothermia, heat-induced illness or...
8. Loss of consciousness caused by asphyxia or by exposure to...
9. Either of the following conditions which result from the absorption...
10. Acute illness which requires medical treatment where there is reason...

SCHEDULE 2 — DANGEROUS OCCURRENCES

PART I — GENERAL

1. Lifting machinery, etc.
2. Pressure systems
3. Freight containers
4. Overhead electric lines
5. Electrical short circuit
6. Explosives
7. Biological agents
8. Malfunction of radiation generators, etc.
9. Breathing apparatus
10. Diving operations
11. Collapse of scaffolding
12. Train collisions
13. Wells
14. Pipelines or pipeline works
15. Fairground equipment
16. Carriage of dangerous substances by road
17. (1) Any incident involving a vehicle used for the carriage...

— DANGEROUS OCCURRENCES WHICH ARE REPORTABLE EXCEPT IN RELATION TO OFFSHORE WORKPLACES

18. Collapse of building or structure
19. Explosion or fire
20. Escape of flammable substances
21. Escape of substances

PART II — DANGEROUS OCCURRENCES WHICH ARE REPORTABLE IN RELATION TO MINES

22. Fire or ignition of gas
23. The accidental ignition of any gas in part of a...
24. The outbreak of any fire below ground.
25. An incident where any person in consequence of any smoke...
26. The outbreak of any fire on the surface which endangers...
27. Escape of gas
28. Failure of plant or equipment
29. The breakage or unintentional uncoupling of any rope, chain, coupling,...
30. An incident where any conveyance being used for the carriage...
31. The stoppage of any ventilating apparatus (other than an auxiliary...
32. The collapse of any headframe, winding engine house, fan house...
33. Breathing apparatus
34. Injury by explosion of blasting material etc.
35. Use of emergency escape apparatus
36. Inrush of gas or water
37. Any inrush of water or material which flows when wet...
38. Insecure tip
39. Locomotives
40. Falls of ground

PART III — DANGEROUS OCCURRENCES WHICH ARE REPORTABLE IN
RELATION TO QUARRIES

41. Collapse of storage bunkers
42. Sinking of craft
43. Injuries
44. Projection of substances outside quarry
45. Misfires
46. Insecure tips
47. Movement of slopes or faces
48. Explosions or fires in vehicles or plant

PART IV — DANGEROUS OCCURRENCES WHICH ARE REPORTABLE IN
RESPECT OF RELEVANT TRANSPORT SYSTEMS

49. Accidents to passenger trains
50. Any case where a passenger train or any part of...
51. Accidents not involving passenger trains
52. Any derailment, of a train other than a passenger train,...
53. Any derailment, of a train other than a passenger train,...
54. Accidents involving any kind of train
55. Any case of a train striking any cattle or horse,...
56. Any case of a train on a running line striking...
57. Any case of a train, other than one on a...
58. Any case of a passenger train, or any other train...
59. (1) Any of the following classes of accident which occurs...
60. Accidents and incidents at level crossings
61. Any case of a train running onto a level crossing...
62. A failure of the equipment at a level crossing which...
63. Accidents involving the permanent way and other works on or connected with a relevant transport system
64. A buckle of a running line which necessitates an immediate...
65. Any case of an aircraft or a vehicle of any...
66. The runaway of an escalator, lift or passenger conveyor.
67. Any fire or severe arcing or fusing which seriously affects...
68. Any fire affecting the permanent way or works of a...
69. Any other fire which causes damage which has the potential...
70. Accidents involving failure of the works on or connected with a relevant transport system
71. Incidents of serious congestion
72. Incidents of signals passed without authority

PART V — DANGEROUS OCCURRENCES WHICH ARE REPORTABLE IN
RESPECT OF AN OFFSHORE WORKPLACE

73. Release of petroleum hydrocarbon
74. Fire or explosion
75. Release or escape of dangerous substances
76. Collapses
77. Dangerous occurrences
78. Collisions
79. Any occurrence with the potential for a collision between a...
80. Subsidence or collapse of seabed
81. Loss of stability or buoyancy
82. Evacuation
83. Falls into water

SCHEDULE 3 — REPORTABLE DISEASES

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PART I — OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES
PART II — DISEASES ADDITIONALLY REPORTABLE IN RESPECT OF
OFFSHORE WORK PLACES

48. Chickenpox.
49. Cholera.
50. Diphtheria.
51. Dysentery (amoebic or bacillary).
52. Acute encephalitis.
53. Erysipelas.
54. Food poisoning.
55. Legionellosis.
56. Malaria.
57. Measles.
58. Meningitis.
59. Meningococcal septicaemia (without meningitis).
60. Mumps.
61. Paratyphoid fever.
62. Plague.
63. Acute poliomyelitis.
64. Rabies.
65. Rubella.
66. Scarlet fever.
67. Tetanus.
68. Tuberculosis.
69. Typhoid fever.
70. Typhus.
71. Viral haemorrhagic fevers.
72. Viral hepatitis.

SCHEDULE 4 — RECORDS

PART I — PARTICULARS TO BE KEPT IN RECORDS OF ANY EVENT
WHICH IS REPORTABLE UNDER REGULATION 3

1. Date and time of the accident or dangerous occurrence.
2. In the event of an accident suffered by a person...
3. In the event of an accident suffered by a person...
4. Place where the accident or dangerous occurrence happened.
5. A brief description of the circumstances in which the accident...
6. The date on which the event was first reported to...
7. The method by which the event was reported.

PART II — PARTICULARS TO BE KEPT IN RECORDS OF INSTANCES OF
ANY OF THE DISEASES SPECIFIED IN SCHEDULE 3 AND
REPORTABLE UNDER REGULATION 5

1. Date of diagnosis of the disease.
2. Name of the person affected.
3. Occupation of the person affected.
4. Name or nature of the disease.
5. The date on which the disease was first reported to...
6. The method by which the disease was reported.

SCHEDULE 5 — ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO MINES AND
QUARRIES

1. In this Schedule, unless the context otherwise requires— “appropriate person”...

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2. Where at a mine or a quarry any person, as...
3. Where there is a non-fatal injury to any person at...
4. (1) Where there is an accident or dangerous occurrence in...
5. The record kept under regulation 7, excluding any health record...

SCHEDULE 6 — ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO OFFSHORE
WORKPLACES

1. Disturbance of site

SCHEDULE 7 — ENACTMENTS OR INSTRUMENTS REQUIRING THE
NOTIFICATION OF EVENTS WHICH ARE NOT REQUIRED TO
BE NOTIFIED OR REPORTED UNDER THESE REGULATIONS

SCHEDULE 8 —

PART I — REVOCATIONS

PART II — AMENDMENTS

1. In regulations 3(4)(c) and 7(5)(b) of the Mines (Safety of...
2. In regulation 17(6) of the Offshore Installations (Safety Representatives
and...

Explanatory Note