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OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH (CLASSIFICATION, PACKAGING AND LABELLING
OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS) REGULATIONS 1997

Regulation 7. Labelling.

(1) A supplier shall ensure that every packaging is labelled clearly and indelibly with the following information:

(a) the name of the hazardous chemical in accordance with the internationally recognised nomenclature;

(b) the name, address and telephone number of the supplier;

(c) the danger symbol and indication of danger as specified in Schedule II;

(d) the nature of the special risk associated with the use of the chemical as specified in Schedule III; and

(e) the safety precautionary measures as specified in Schedule IV.

(2) Where there is more than one symbol assigned to a chemical -

(a) the requirement to indicate the symbol for very toxic or toxic makes the symbols for harmful and corrosive optional;

(b) the requirement to indicate the symbol for corrosive makes the symbol for harmful optional;

(c) the requirement to indicate the symbol for explosive makes the symbols for flammable and oxidising optional; and

(d) the requirement to indicate the symbol for oxidising makes the symbol for flammable optional.

(3) In the case of irritant, highly flammable, flammable and oxidising chemicals, the information on special risk and safety precaution need not be given where the package contains 125 millilitres or less of the hazardous substance.

(4) An indication such as "non-toxic", "non-harmful" or any other similar indication shall not appear on the label or packaging of hazardous chemicals.

(5) The information required under subregulation (1) shall be supplied in the national language and English.