STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1997 No. 360

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Carriage of Dangerous Goods (Classification, Packaging and Labelling) and Use of Transportable Pressure Receptacles (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997

Made - - - -	*1st August 1997*
Coming into operation	*8th September 1997*

The Department of Economic Development, being the Department concerned(**1**), in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 17(1) to (6), 20(2), 40(2) to (4), 54(1) and (2) and 55(2) of, and paragraphs 1(1) to (4), 2, 3(1), 5 and 15 of Schedule 3 to, the Health and Safety at Work (Northern Ireland) Order 1978(**2**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, after consultation in accordance with Articles 46(1) and 54(5) of that Order with the Health and Safety Agency for Northern Ireland and such other bodies as appeared to the Department to be appropriate, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Carriage of Dangerous Goods (Classification, Packaging and Labelling) and Use of Transportable Pressure Receptacles (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997 and shall come into operation on 8th September 1997.

Amendment of the Carriage of Dangerous Goods (Classification, Packaging and Labelling) and Use of Transportable Pressure Receptacles Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997

2. The Carriage of Dangerous Goods (Classification, Packaging and Labelling) and Use of Transportable Pressure Receptacles Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997(**3**) shall be amended by substituting:

(a) for Part I (Table of classifications and other particulars) of Schedule 1 (Classification and ascertainment of other particulars of dangerous goods) the Part I set out in Schedule 1 to these Regulations; and

(**1**) *See* Article 2(2) of S.I. 1978/1039 (N.I. 9)
(**2**) S.I. 1978/1039 (N.I. 9) as modified by the Health and Safety at Work Order (Application to Environmentally Hazardous Substances) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996 (S.R. 1996 No. 525)
(**3**) S.R. 1997 No. 247

(b) for Part I (Ascertainment) of Schedule 2 (Subsidiary Hazard Signs) the Part I set out in Schedule 2 to these Regulations.

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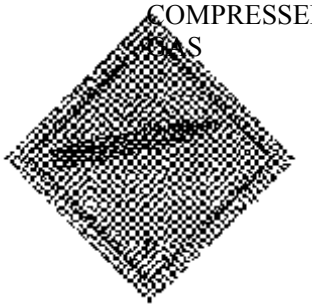
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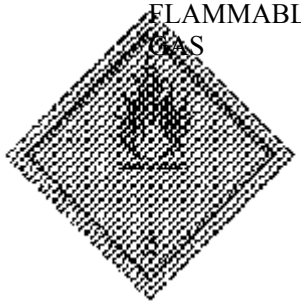
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Assistant Secretary

SCHEDULE 1 Regulation 2(*a*)

"Part I

Table of classifications and other particulars

Column 1 Classification	Column 2 Hazardous properties	Column 3 Relevant properties	Column 4 Packing Group	Column 5 Class number	Column 6 Danger sign	Column 7 Optional lettering
Non-flammable, non-toxic gas	A substance which— (a) at 50°C has a vapour pressure greater than 300 kilopascals absolute or is completely gaseous at 20°C at a standard pressure of 101.3 kilopascals; and (b) is carried at an absolute pressure of not less than 280 kilopascals or in liquefied form, other than a toxic gas or a flammable gas.	—	—	2.2		COMPRESSED GAS

Column 1 Classification	Column 2 Hazardous properties	Column 3 Relevant properties	Column 4 Packing Group	Column 5 Class number	Column 6 Danger sign	Column 7 Optional lettering
Toxic gas	A substance which at 50°C has a vapour pressure greater than 300 kilopascals absolute or is completely gaseous at 20°C at a standard pressure of 101.3 kilopascals and which is toxic.	—	—	2.3		TOXIC GAS
Flammable gas	A substance which— (a) at 50°C has a vapour pressure greater than 300 kilopascals absolute or is completely gaseous at 20°C at a standard pressure of 101.3 kilopascals and is flammable; or (b) is packed in an aerosol	—	—	2.1		FLAMMABLE GAS

Column 1 Classification	Column 2 Hazardous properties	Column 3 Relevant properties	Column 4 Packing Group	Column 5 Class number	Column 6 Danger sign	Column 7 Optional lettering
	dispenser where that dispenser contains either — (i) more than 45 per cent by mass of a flammable substance, or (ii) more than 250 grammes of a flammable substance, and in this sub-paragraph flammable substance means a flammable gas or flammable liquid having a flash point less than or equal to 100°C.					