1983 No. 286

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Packaging and Labelling of Dangerous Substances (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983

Made	*21st September 1983*
Coming into operation . . .	*31st October 1983*

The Department of Agriculture, the Department of Economic Development, the Department of the Environment and the Department of Health and Social Services being departments designated by the European Communities (Designation) Order 1976(**a**) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**b**) in relation to the regulation and control of classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous substances and preparations, acting jointly in exercise of the power conferred on them by the said section 2 and acting jointly as the Department concerned(**c**) in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 17(1) and 55(2) of the Health and Safety at Work (Northern Ireland) Order 1978(**d**) (''the Order of 1978'') and of every other power enabling them in that behalf, after consultation with the Health and Safety Agency for Northern Ireland and such other bodies as appeared to them to be appropriate hereby make the following Regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Packaging and Labelling of Dangerous Substances (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983 and shall come into operation on 31st October 1983.

(2) In these Regulations ''the principal Regulations'' means the Packaging and Labelling of Dangerous Substances Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981(**e**).

(3) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**f**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Amendments to Schedule 1 to the Principal Regulations

2.—(1) The entries in Schedule 1 to the principal Regulations (which specifies the substances which are prescribed dangerous substances etc.) set out in Schedule 1 are revoked.

(2) There shall be inserted in Schedule 1 to the principal Regulations in the appropriate places in alphabetical order the entries in Schedule 2.

(**a**) S.I. 1976/897
(**b**) 1972 c. 68
(**c**) *See* Article 2(2) of S.I. 1978/1039 (N.I. 9)
(**d**) S.I. 1978/1039 (N.I. 9)
(**e**) S.R. 1981 No. 283
(**f**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)

Transitional provision

3. Until 2nd April 1984 it shall be a sufficient compliance with the principal Regulations as amended by these Regulations if a prescribed dangerous substance is packaged and labelled in accordance with the requirements (if any) of the principal Regulations as in force immediately before the coming into operation of these Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 21st September 1983.

(L.S.) *R. E. Aiken*
Assistant Secretary

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Economic Development for Northern Ireland on 21st September 1983.

(L.S.) *Trevor Pearson*
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Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland on 21st September 1983.

(L.S.) *E. A. Simpson*
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Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 21st September 1983.

(L.S.) *J. A. Wylie*
Assistant Secretary

SCHEDULE 1 Regulation 2(1)

NAME OF SUBSTANCE (alternative name underlined)	INDICATION OF GENERAL NATURE OF RISK	INDICATION OF PARTICULAR RISKS	INDICATION OF SAFETY PRECAUTIONS REQUIRED
Allyl 2, 3-epoxypropyl ether; Allyl glycidyl ether	Harmful	20	24/25
Allyl glycidyl ether; Allyl 2,3-epoxypropyl ether	Harmful	20	24/25
Ammonium dichromate	Explosive and Irritant	1, 8, 36/37/38	28, 35
2-Butoxyethanol; Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether	Irritant	37	24/25
n-Butyl acrylate (see Schedule 6.6)	Irritant	10, 36/37/38	9
2-tert-Butylaminoethyl methacrylate (see Schedule 6.6)	Irritant	36/38	26
Butyl 2,3-epoxypropyl ether; Butyl glycidyl ether	Harmful	20	24/25
Butyl glycidyl ether; Butyl 2,3-epoxypropyl ether	Harmful	20	24/25
n-Butyl methacrylate (see Schedule 6.6)	Irritant	10, 36/37/38	—
Cadmium, compounds of, with the exception of Cadmium sulphide, cadmium sulphoselenide, mixtures of cadmium sulphide with zinc sulphide and those specified elsewhere in this schedule (see Schedule 6.1 and Schedule 6.7)	Harmful	20/21/22	22
1-Chloro-2,3-epoxypropane; Epichlorohydrin	Toxic	10, 23/24/25	7/9, 25, 44
Chromium trioxide	Oxidizing and Corrosive	8, 35	28
Cyclohexylamine	Irritant	10, 20/22, 36/38	—
1,2-Diaminoethane; Ethylenediamine	Harmful	10, 20/21/22	26
2-Diethylaminoethyl methacrylate (see Schedule 6.6)	Harmful	20, 36/38	26
Diethyleneglycol diacrylate; 2,2′-Oxydiethyl diacrylate (see Schedule 6.6)	Toxic	24, 36/38	28, 39, 44
2,4-Di-isocyanatotoluene; Toluene-2,4-di-isocyanate	Toxic	26/27/28	28, 38, 45
2,6-Di-isocyanatotoluene; Toluene-2,6-di-isocyanate	Toxic	26/27/28	28, 38, 45
2-Dimethylaminoethyl methacrylate (see Schedule 6.6)	Harmful	21/22, 36/38	26, 28
8,9-Dinorborn-5-ene-2,3-dicarboxylic anhydride	Harmful	22, 36/37/38	39

SCHEDULE 1 (*Continued*)

NAME OF SUBSTANCE (alternative name underlined)	INDICATION OF GENERAL NATURE OF RISK	INDICATION OF PARTICULAR RISKS	INDICATION OF SAFETY PRECAUTIONS REQUIRED
Diphenylmethane-4,4′-di-isocyanate; 4,4′-Methylenedi (phenyl isocyanate)	Harmful	20	22
Epichlorohydrin; 1-Chloro-2,3-epoxypropane	Toxic	10, 23/24/25	7/9, 25, 44
2,3-Epoxypropyl acrylate; Glycidyl acrylate (see Schedule 6.6)	Toxic	23/24/25, 34	26, 36/37/39, 44
2,3-Epoxypropyl methacrylate; Glycidyl methacrylate (see Schedule 6.6)	Harmful	20/21/22, 36/38	26, 28
Ethyl acrylate (see Schedule 6.6)	Highly Flammable and Irritant	11, 20/22, 36/37/38	9, 16, 33
Ethylenediamine; 1,2-Diaminoethane	Harmful	10, 20/21/22	26
2,2′-(Ethylenedioxy) diethyl diacrylate; Triethylene glycol diacrylate (see Schedule 6.6)	Irritant	36/38	26, 28
Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether; 2-Butoxyethanol	Irritant	37	24/25
Ethylene glycol monoisopropyl ether; 2-Isopropoxyethanol	Irritant	36	24
Ethylene glycol monomethyl ether; 2-Methoxyethanol	Irritant	10, 37	24/25
Ethyl methacrylate (see Schedule 6.6)	Highly Flammable and Irritant	11, 36/37/38	9, 16, 29, 33
Formaldehyde solution, 5%≤concentration≤30% (see Schedule 6.2)	Irritant	36/37	2, 26
Formaldehyde solution, concentration>30%; Formalin (see Schedule 6.2 and Schedule 6.6)	Toxic	23/24/25	2, 28
Formalin; Formaldehyde solution, concentration>30% (see Schedule 6.2 and Schedule 6.6)	Toxic	23/24/25	2, 28
Glycidyl acrylate; 2,3-Epoxypropyl acrylate (see Schedule 6.6)	Toxic	23/24/25, 34	26, 36/37/39, 44
Glycidyl methacrylate; 2,3-Epoxypropyl methacrylate (see Schedule 6.6)	Harmful	20/21/22, 36/38	26, 28

SCHEDULE 1 (*Continued*)

NAME OF SUBSTANCE (alternative name underlined)	INDICATION OF GENERAL NATURE OF RISK	INDICATION OF PARTICULAR RISKS	INDICATION OF SAFETY PRECAUTIONS REQUIRED
Hexane, all isomers (see Schedule 6.3)	Highly Flammable	11	9, 16, 23, 29, 33
Hydrazine solution, 15%≤concentration≤64% (see Schedule 6.2)	Corrosive	24/25, 34	26
2-Hydroxyethyl methacrylate (see Schedule 6.6)	Irritant	36/38	26, 28
Isobutyl acrylate (see Schedule 6.6)	Harmful	10, 20/21, 38	9
Isobutyl methacrylate (see Schedule 6.6)	Irritant	10, 36/37/38	—
2-Isopropoxyethanol; Ethylene glycol monoisopropyl ether	Irritant	36	24
Lead, compounds of, with the exception of lead alkyls, lead azide and lead styphnate (see Schedule 6.1)	Harmful	20/22, 33	13, 20/21
Mercury, inorganic compounds of, with the exception of mercurous chloride (Calomel) and mercuric sulphide (see Schedule 6.1)	Toxic	26/27/28, 33	1/2, 13, 28, 45
Mercury, organic compounds of, with the exception of mercuric oxycyanide and mercuric fulminate (see Schedule 6.1)	Toxic	26/27/28, 33	2, 13, 28, 36, 45
Methacrylonitrile; 2-Methyl-2 propene nitrile	Highly Flammable and Toxic	11, 23/24/25	9, 16, 18, 29, 45
2-Methoxyethanol; Ethylene glycol monomethyl ether	Irritant	10, 37	24/25
4,4′-Methylenedi(phenyl isocyanate); Diphenylmethane-4,4′-di-isocyanate	Harmful	20	22
Methyl methacrylate (see Schedule 6.6)	Highly Flammable and Irritant	11, 36/37/38	9, 16, 29, 33
2-Methyl-2-propene nitrile; Methacrylonitrile	Highly Flammable and Toxic	11, 23/24/25	9, 16, 18, 29, 45