
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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HEALTH AND SAFETY

**The Control of Substances Hazardous
to Health Regulations 1999**

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**THE CONTROL OF SUBSTANCES
HAZARDOUS TO HEALTH REGULATIONS 1999**

1. Citation and commencement
 2. Interpretation
 3. Duties under these Regulations
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 5. Application of regulations 6 to 12
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 7. Prevention or control of exposure to substances hazardous to health
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 19. Extension of meaning of “work”
 20. Modification of section 3(2) of the 1974 Act
- Signature

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made).

SCHEDULE 1 — OTHER SUBSTANCES AND PROCESSES TO WHICH THE DEFINITION OF “CARCINOGEN” RELATES

SCHEDULE 2 — PROHIBITION OF CERTAIN SUBSTANCES HAZARDOUS TO HEALTH FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES

SCHEDULE 3 — SPECIAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO BIOLOGICAL AGENTS
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6. Control of exposure to biological agents
7. Special control measures for health and veterinary care facilities
8. Special control measures for laboratories, animal rooms and industrial processes
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 - PART II — CONTAINMENT MEASURES FOR HEALTH AND VETERINARY CARE FACILITIES, LABORATORIES AND ANIMAL ROOMS
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 - PART V — LIST OF BIOLOGICAL AGENTS REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPHS 12(2)(a), 13(1) AND (3) AND 14(1) OF PART I OF THIS SCHEDULE
 1. All Group 4 biological agents.
 2. Rabies virus.
 3. Simian herpes B virus.
 4. Venezuelan equine encephalitis virus.
 5. Tick-borne encephalitis group viruses in Group 3.
 6. Monkeypox virus.
 7. Mopeia virus.

SCHEDULE 4 — FREQUENCY OF THOROUGH EXAMINATION AND TEST OF LOCAL EXHAUST VENTILATION PLANT USED IN CERTAIN PROCESSES

SCHEDULE 5 — SPECIFIC SUBSTANCES AND PROCESSES FOR WHICH MONITORING IS REQUIRED

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2. In the case of a fumigation, other than a fumigation...
PART II — INFORMATION TO BE GIVEN IN ADVANCE NOTICE OF
FUMIGATIONS
3. The information to be given in a notification made for...

Explanatory Note