

Exemption from provisions of Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017

In accordance with section 220 of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 (the Act), I, Mike Hargreaves, Acting Chief Executive at WorkSafe New Zealand, exempt New Zealand Police from compliance with regulations 9.18(1), 9.23(3) (a; c) and 9.27(2) of the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017 (the HS Regulations) for Location A as specified in the accompanying letter from Mike Hargreaves, Acting Chief Executive at WorkSafe New Zealand to Christine MacKenzie, Legal Counsel at New Zealand Police to ensure the locations are not public.

The reason for granting this exemption is that it is not practical for the Police to comply fully with the regulations above and continue to meet their operational need to prepare for and respond to threats to public safety. I do so being satisfied that the extent of the exemption is not broader than is reasonably necessary to address the matters that gave rise to the proposed exemption, and that the exemption is not inconsistent with the purpose of the Act; and subject to the following conditions—

- (1) Any quantity of an explosive (excluding safety ammunition) must be stored in a compliance certified readily movable container while not in operational use within 4 months of the exemption coming into force.
- (2) Condition (1) does not apply to class 1.3G or class 1.4 articles if the aggregate quantity of these explosives is below 15 kg.
- (3) The aggregate quantity of all explosives that can be stored in a single readily movable container is limited to no more than 25 kg.
- (4) Readily movable containers storing incompatible explosives must be segregated from each other by at least 1 metre.
- (5) In the event of a fire and as far as reasonable practicable, every readily movable container must be removed from the location to a place of safety.

- (6) New Zealand Police must annually notify Fire and Emergency New Zealand regarding the location, likely quantities and types of explosives stored .
- (7) No less than 6 monthly, the New Zealand Police must undertake a visual inspection of their explosives.
- (8) Any explosive identified under condition (7) that is not found to be in a safe and serviceable condition must be disposed of by the New Zealand Defence Force.
- (9) Any explosive identified under condition (7) to have been held in excess of the recommended shelf life specified by the manufacturer for that explosive must be disposed of by the New Zealand Defence Force.
- (10) The aggregate quantity of all explosives (excluding safety ammunition) must not exceed 50 kg.
- (11) No electric detonators may be present at any time.

All quantities given are in NEQ as defined in regulation 10(6) of the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017.

This exemption takes effect on 01 September 2021 and expires on 01 September 2026 unless it is replaced sooner or revoked.

Signed at Wellington this 10th day of August 2021



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The reason for granting this exemption is that it is not practical for the Police to comply fully with the regulations above and continue to meet their operational need to prepare for and respond to threats to public safety. I do so being satisfied that the extent of the exemption is not broader than is reasonably necessary to address the matters that gave rise to the proposed exemption, and that the exemption is not inconsistent with the purpose of the Act; and subject to the following conditions—

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- (3) The aggregate quantity of all explosives that can be stored in a single readily movable container is limited to no more than 25 kg.
- (4) Readily movable containers storing incompatible explosives must be segregated from each other by at least 1 metre.
- (5) In the event of a fire and as far as reasonable practicable, every readily movable container must be removed from the location to a place of safety.

- (6) New Zealand Police must annually notify Fire and Emergency New Zealand regarding the location, likely quantities and types of explosives stored .
- (7) No less than 6 monthly, the New Zealand Police must undertake a visual inspection of their explosives.
- (8) Any explosive identified under condition (7) that is not found to be in a safe and serviceable condition must be disposed of by the New Zealand Defence Force.
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The reason for granting this exemption is that it is not practical for the Police to comply fully with the regulations above and continue to meet their operational need to prepare for and respond to threats to public safety. I do so being satisfied that the extent of the exemption is not broader than is reasonably necessary to address the matters that gave rise to the proposed exemption, and that the exemption is not inconsistent with the purpose of the Act; and subject to the following conditions—

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- (3) The aggregate quantity of all explosives that can be stored in a single readily movable container is limited to no more than 25 kg.
- (4) Readily movable containers storing incompatible explosives must be segregated from each other by at least 1 metre.
- (5) In the event of a fire and as far as reasonable practicable, every readily movable container must be removed from the location to a place of safety.

- (6) New Zealand Police must annually notify Fire and Emergency New Zealand regarding the location, likely quantities and types of explosives stored .
- (7) No less than 6 monthly, the New Zealand Police must undertake a visual inspection of their explosives.
- (8) Any explosive identified under condition (7) that is not found to be in a safe and serviceable condition must be disposed of by the New Zealand Defence Force.
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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Mike Hargreaves', written over a horizontal line.

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The reason for granting this exemption is that it is not practical for the Police to comply fully with the regulations above and continue to meet their operational need to prepare for and respond to threats to public safety. I do so being satisfied that the extent of the exemption is not broader than is reasonably necessary to address the matters that gave rise to the proposed exemption, and that the exemption is not inconsistent with the purpose of the Act; and subject to the following conditions—

- (1) Any quantity of an explosive (excluding safety ammunition) must be stored in a compliance certified readily movable container while not in operational use within 4 months of the exemption coming into force.
- (2) The aggregate quantity of all explosives that can be stored in a single readily movable container is limited to no more than 25 kg.
- (3) Readily movable containers storing incompatible explosives must be segregated from each other by at least 1 metre.
- (4) In the event of a fire and as far as reasonable practicable, every readily movable container must be removed from the location to a place of safety.
- (5) New Zealand Police must annually notify Fire and Emergency New Zealand regarding the location, likely quantities and types of explosives stored .

- (6) No less than 6 monthly, the New Zealand Police must undertake a visual inspection of their explosives.
- (7) Any explosive identified under condition (6) that is not found to be in a safe and serviceable condition must be disposed of by the New Zealand Defence Force.
- (8) Any explosive identified under condition (6) to have been held in excess of the recommended shelf life specified by the manufacturer for that explosive must be disposed of by the New Zealand Defence Force.
- (9) The aggregate quantity of all explosives (excluding safety ammunition) must not exceed 25 kg.
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The reason for granting this exemption is that it is not practical for the Police to comply fully with the regulations above and continue to meet their operational need to prepare for and respond to threats to public safety. I do so being satisfied that the extent of the exemption is not broader than is reasonably necessary to address the matters that gave rise to the proposed exemption, and that the exemption is not inconsistent with the purpose of the Act; and subject to the following conditions—

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- (4) In the event of a fire and as far as reasonable practicable, every readily movable container must be removed from the location to a place of safety.
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- (6) No less than 6 monthly, the New Zealand Police must undertake a visual inspection of their explosives.
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