(2) BREATHING APPARATUS

The Breathing Apparatus, Etc. (Report on Examination) Order, 1949

1949 No. 189

Made - - - - 4*th February*, 1949
Coming into Operation 1*st March*, 1949

The Minister of Labour and National Service, by virtue of Section 27 of the Factories Act, 1937(a) as amended by Section 11 of the Factories Act, 1948(b), and of all other powers in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

Short title, commencement and interpretation.

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Breathing Apparatus, etc. (Report on Examination) Order, 1949, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of March, 1949.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(c), applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Particulars of examination of apparatus.

2. Every report on an examination of any breathing, reviving or rescue apparatus, made for the purposes of paragraph (*c*) of subsection (1) of Section 27 of the Factories Act, 1937, as amended by subsection (2) of Section 11 of the Factories Act, 1948 (which provides for the periodical examination of such apparatus and a report thereon) shall contain the following particulars:—

(i) name of occupier of factory;

(ii) address of factory;

(iii) in the case of breathing apparatus or reviving apparatus, particulars of the type of apparatus and of the distinguishing number or mark, together with a description sufficient to identify the apparatus, and the name of the maker;

(iv) in the case of belts and ropes, the distinguishing number or mark and a description sufficient to identify the apparatus;

(v) date of the examination and by whom it was carried out;

(vi) condition of the apparatus and particulars of any defect found at the examination;

(vii) in the case of a compressed oxygen apparatus or of a compressed air apparatus, the pressure of oxygen or of air as the case may be in the supply cylinder.

Signed by order of the Minister of Labour and National Service this 4th day of February, 1949.

Godfrey H. Ince,
Secretary of the
Ministry of Labour and National Service.

(a) 1 Edw. 8 & 1 Geo. 6. c. 67. (b) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 55.
(c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

Section 27 of the Factories Act, 1937, as amended by Section 11 of the Factories Act, 1948, requires the provision of breathing apparatus, reviving apparatus and belts and ropes in certain circumstances where there is a risk of persons being overcome by dangerous fumes, and requires these articles to be periodically examined and reported upon. Reports on such examinations are required to contain prescribed particulars and this Order prescribes the particulars for that purpose.

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(3) DRY CLEANING

The Dry Cleaning Special Regulations, 1949

1949 No. 2224

Made - - - -	*29th November,* 1949
Laid before Parliament	*30th November,* 1949
Coming into Operation	*1st June,* 1950

The Minister of Labour and National Service by virtue of the powers conferred upon him by section 60 of the Factories Act, 1937,(a) section 8 of the Factories Act, 1948,(b) and the Transfer of Functions (Factories, &c. Acts) Order, 1946,(c) and of all other powers in that behalf hereby makes the following Special Regulations.

Short title and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Dry Cleaning Special Regulations, 1949, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of June, 1950.

Interpretation

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act, 1889,(d) applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(2) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them respectively, that is to say:—

"Dry cleaning" means cleaning, with the aid of inflammable liquid, articles of a textile character or articles of wearing apparel, whether of a textile character or not.

"Flash point" means the temperature at which any liquid when tested in the manner set forth in Part II of the Second Schedule to the Petroleum (Consolidation) Act, 1928,(e) gives off an inflammable vapour.

"Spotting" means the removal, by hand, of small stains with the aid of liquid taken from a receptacle of a capacity of not more than one pint.

(a) 1 Edw. 8 & 1 Geo. 6. c. 67. (b) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 55.
(c) S.R. & O. 1946 (No. 376) I, p. 1006. (d) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(e) 18 & 19 Geo. 5. c. 32.