STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 9

FACTORIES

The Chromium Plating (Amendment) Regulations 1973

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Coming into Operation	*1st February* 1973

The Secretary of State—

(*a*) in exercise of powers conferred by sections 76 and 180(6) of the Factories Act 1961**(a)** and now vested in him **(b)** and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf; and

(*b*) after publishing, pursuant to Schedule 4 to the said Act of 1961, notice of the proposal to make the Regulations and not having received any objection to the draft in regard to which he is required by the said Schedule to direct an inquiry to be held,

hereby makes the following special Regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Chromium Plating (Amendment) Regulations 1973 and shall come into operation on 1st February 1973.

(2) These Regulations and the Chromium Plating Regulations 1931**(c)** may be cited together as the Chromium Plating Regulations 1931 and 1973.

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889**(d)** shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Amendments

2. The Chromium Plating Regulations 1931 shall have effect as if—

(*a*) the definitions of "surgeon" and "suspension" were omitted and the following definition were inserted among the definitions:—

" 'approved' means approved for the time being for the purposes of these Regulations by certificate of the Chief Inspector of Factories.";

(*b*) in Regulation 1, after the word "work" there were inserted the words "or the liquids in the vessel shall be treated with a material for the suppression of spray and the temperatures of the liquids and the densities of the currents used shall be so controlled that there is no emission of spray from the liquids in the vessel";

(a) 1961 c. 34. (b) S.I. 1968/729 (1968 II, p. 2108).
(c) S.R. & O. 1931/455 (Rev. VII, p. 259: 1931, p. 424). (d) 1889 c. 63.

(c) after Regulation 1, there were inserted the following Regulation:—

"1A.—(1) At every vessel at which an electrolytic chromium process is carried on, a test of the efficiency of the measures taken in pursuance of Regulation 1 shall be carried out by an approved method at least once in every 14 days or at such other intervals as may be approved.

(2) Every such test shall be carried out by a responsible person who is for the time being appointed by the occupier for the purpose.

(3) Every such appointment and every revocation of any such appointment shall be made by a signed and dated entry in the register mentioned in the following paragraph of this Regulation.

(4) A register in an approved form shall be kept containing the approved particulars of every test carried out in pursuance of paragraph (1) of this Regulation and of the appointments and revocations referred to in paragraph (3) of this Regulation. The said register shall be kept available for inspection by any person employed.";

(d) Regulation 8 were omitted;

(e) in Regulation 10, for the words "in the Health Register" there were substituted the words "in a register kept for the purposes of this Regulation in an approved form and containing the approved particulars"; and

(f) Regulation 13 were omitted.

3rd January 1973.

Maurice Macmillan,
Secretary of State for Employment.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These Regulations amend the Chromium Plating Regulations 1931. They provide for the use of a spray suppressant, as an alternative to mechanical exhaust ventilation, as a means of controlling the emission of spray from vessels in which an electrolytic chromium process is carried on. They require the carrying out of regular tests of the efficiency of the means of control provided and remove the requirement that persons employed shall be medically examined at specified intervals.

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