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The Washing Facilities (Running Water) Exemption Regulations, 1960

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Coming into Operation	1*st August*, 1960

The Minister of Labour by virtue of the powers conferred on him by subsection (3) of section forty-two of the Factories Act, 1937(**a**), subsection (4) of section eight of the Factories Act, 1948(**b**), and subsection (2) of section eighteen of the Factories Act, 1959(**c**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Washing Facilities (Running Water) Exemption Regulations, 1960, and shall come into operation on the first day of August, 1960.

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

3.—(1) The inspector for the district may by certificate exempt from so much of subsection (1) of section eighteen of the Factories Act, 1959, as requires the water supplied for the use of employed persons to be running water any factory as respects which he is satisfied—

(*a*) that accommodation is restricted and adequate and suitable facilities for washing in clean hot and cold or warm water are otherwise conveniently available; or

(*b*) that the provision of a piped water supply or of drainage facilities or of facilities for heating running water would not be reasonably practicable.

(2) An exemption granted by a certificate under this Regulation shall be subject to such conditions (if any) as may be specified in the certificate and be for such period as may be so specified, without prejudice however to the granting of exemptions for further periods by further certificates. Any such certificate may be varied or revoked by the inspector for the district.

4. Factories in which the largest number of persons at work at any one time does not exceed five are hereby exempted until the expiration of the thirty-first day of July, 1961, from so much of the said subsection (1) of section eighteen of the Factories Act, 1959, as requires the water supplied to be running water.

Dated this 17th day of June, 1960.

Edward Heath,
Minister of Labour.

(**a**) 1 Edw. 8 & 1 Geo. 6. c. 67.
(**b**) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 55.
(**c**) 7 & 8 Eliz. 2. c. 67.
(**d**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations provide for exemptions from the requirement in the Factories Acts that the washing water supplied for the use of employed persons must be running water. The Regulations exempt from this requirement until the expiration of the 31st July, 1961, all factories in which the largest number of persons at work at any one time does not exceed five ; and empower the district inspector to grant exemptions both before and after that date to factories as respects which he is satisfied of the existence of the special circumstances specified in the Regulations.