

L.N. 197 of 2015

**OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY AUTHORITY ACT
(CAP. 424)**

**Protection of Workers from the Risks related to exposure to
Carcinogens or Mutagens at Work (Amendment) Regulations, 2015**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by article 12 of the Occupational Health and Safety Authority Act, the Minister for Social Dialogue, Consumer Affairs and Civil Liberties, after consultation with the Occupational Health and Safety Authority, has made the following regulations:

1. (1) The title of these regulations is the Protection from the Risks related to Exposure to Carcinogens or Mutagens at Work (Amendment) Regulations, 2015, and they shall be read and construed as one with the Protection from the Risks related to Exposure to Carcinogens or Mutagens at Work Regulations, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".

Citation and scope.

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(2) The scope of these regulations is the implementation of Directive 2014/27/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directive 2004/37/EC on the protection of workers from risks related to exposure to carcinogens or mutagens at work.

2. Regulation 2 of the principal regulations shall be amended as follows:

Amends regulation 2 of the principal regulations.

(a) the definition of "carcinogen" shall be amended as follows:

(i) for paragraph (a) thereof, there shall be substituted the following:

"(a) a substance or mixture which meets the criteria for classification as a category 1A or 1B carcinogen set out in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council;" and

(ii) paragraph (b) thereof shall be deleted;

(b) the definition of "mutagen" shall be amended as follows:

(i) for paragraph (a) thereof, there shall be substituted the following:

"(a) a substance or mixture which meets the criteria for classification as a category 1A or 1B germ cell mutagen set out in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council;" and

(ii) paragraph (b) thereof shall be deleted.

Amends
regulation 4 of
the principal
regulations.

3. In regulation 4 of the principal regulations, for the word "preparation" there shall be substituted the word "mixture".

Amends
regulation 5 of
the principal
regulations.

4. In sub-regulation (2) of regulation 5 of the principal regulations, for the word "preparation" there shall be substituted the word "mixture".

Amends
regulation 6 of
the principal
regulations.

5. In paragraph (b) of regulation 6 of the principal regulations, for the word "preparation" there shall be substituted the word "mixture".

Amends the
heading of
Schedule I to
the principal
regulations.

6. In the heading of Schedule I to the principal regulations, for the word "preparations" there shall be substituted the word "mixture".

