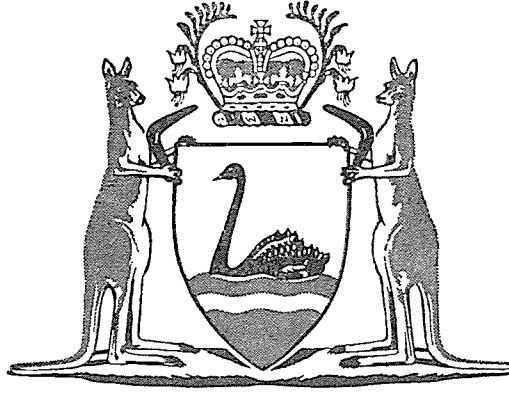


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FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1963.

**FOOTWEAR REGULATIONS 1974.**

1. These regulations may be cited as the Footwear Regulations 1974.
2. In these regulations unless the contrary intention appears—  
“sole” does not include insole; “upper” does not include “quarter lining”; “quarter lining” means that lining which is attached by stitching or cementing to the back of the boot; and “the Act” means the Factories and Shops Act 1963.
3. (1) The uppers of all boots of whatever kind shall be exempt from the provisions of section 68 unless the uppers consist—
  - (a) entirely of leather; or
  - (b) of material resembling leather.(2) Where the uppers of boots consist entirely of leather the words “All Leather Upper” shall be conspicuously and legibly marked on each boot in accordance with these regulations.  
(3) Where the uppers of boots consist of material resembling leather—
  - (a) if the upper is not made entirely of synthetic material the words “Non-Leather Upper”; and
  - (b) if the upper is made entirely of synthetic material the words “Non-Leather Upper” or the words “Synthetic Upper”,shall be conspicuously and legibly marked on each boot in accordance with these regulations.
4. (1) The quarter lining of boots shall be exempt from the provisions of section 68 unless the quarter linings consist—
  - (a) entirely of leather; or
  - (b) of material resembling leather.(2) Where the quarter lining of boots consist entirely of leather the words “All Leather Quarter Lining” shall be conspicuously and legibly marked on each boot in accordance with these regulations.  
(3) Where the quarter lining of boots consist of material resembling leather—
  - (a) if the quarter lining is not made entirely of synthetic material the words “Non-Leather Quarter Lining”; and
  - (b) if the quarter lining is made entirely of synthetic material the words “Non-Leather Quarter Lining” or the words “Synthetic Quarter Lining”,shall be conspicuously and legibly marked on each boot in accordance with these regulations.
5. The insoles of boots shall be exempt from the provisions of section 68.
6. The soles of boots shall be exempt from the provisions of section 68—
  - (a) where the materials in the soles of boots consist only of leather and one or more of the following—
    - (i) ordinary fillers or cork or waterproof felt;
    - (ii) canvas used to reinforce the insole;
    - (iii) shanks made of plastic, leather-board, fibreboard, metal or wood or combinations of those materials, used only for the purpose of strengthening those parts of the boots known as the waist;
    - (iv) plastic, wood or metal used in the heels of boots;

- (v) stiffening of metal, plastic, leatherboard, fibreboard, papier mache, canvas or similar substances, glue or any other preparation of any of those materials with any other or others of them used only for the purpose of supporting those parts of the boots known as the heel and toe,

and the words "All Leather Sole" are conspicuously and legibly marked on each boot in accordance with these regulations;

- (b) where the soles of boots include materials other than those referred to in paragraph (a) of this regulation and the words "Non-Leather Sole" are conspicuously and legibly marked on each boot in accordance with these regulations; or
- (c) where the soles of boots consist entirely of synthetic material and the words "Synthetic Sole" are conspicuously and legibly marked on each boot in accordance with these regulations.

7. Where a person carries on business as a manufacturer of boots under a business name which is registered under the Business Names Act 1962, or under corresponding legislation of any other State or Territory of the Commonwealth, and the business name is the sole property of the manufacturer and no other person has been granted the right to use that name boots manufactured by him are exempt from the requirement in subsection (1) of section 69 of specifying the name of the manufacturer on them, if they bear on each boot in conspicuous and legible characters a mark in accordance with these regulations specifying the business name.

8. Where boots are manufactured elsewhere than within the Commonwealth they shall be exempted from the requirement of subsection (1) of section 69 of specifying the name of the manufacturer.

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9. For the purpose of sections 68 and 69 and these regulations markings shall be in the English Language and shall, on each boot, be marked—

- (a) in the case of boots with heels not less than 1.5 mm in height, on the waist of the lower surface of the sole close to the heel in clear imprinted lettering of not less than three millimetres in height;
- (b) on all boots of whatever kind, on the inside of the upper above the waist or on the heel seat or waist area of the upper surface of the sock lining or, where there is no sock lining, on the heel seat or waist area of the upper surface of the insole, in clearly legible letters of not less than three millimetres in height imprinted or embossed upon the material of the boot, or if that material is such that it is not reasonably practicable for the letters to be imprinted or embossed thereon, marked thereon with indelible permanent ink; or
- (c) where it is not practicable owing to the properties of the material to apply a legible and permanent mark by the methods set out in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this regulation, the marking may be applied to the boot by stamping or impressing on a label of rubber, plastic or durable cloth and affixed by means of vulcanisation or adhesive on the waist of the outsole of the boot, or the heel seat or waist area of the sock lining, or where there is no sock lining, the insole.

10. For the purposes of section 70—

- (a) glucose and sugar, if present to the extent of more than three per cent taken together;
  - (b) any proportion of barium sulphate or other barium compounds; and
  - (c) all other mineral substances whatever,
- are specified as weighting substances.