

Dangerous Goods Safety Act 2004
Mines Safety and Inspection Act 1994

Mines and Petroleum Regulations Amendment (COVID-19 Response) Regulations 2020

SL 2020/103

Made by the Governor in Executive Council.

Part 1 — Preliminary

1. Citation

These regulations are the *Mines and Petroleum Regulations Amendment (COVID-19 Response) Regulations 2020*.

2. Commencement

These regulations come into operation as follows —

- (a) regulations 1 and 2 — on the day on which these regulations are published in the *Gazette* (***gazettal day***);
- (b) regulations 5, 8, 11, 14 and 17 — on 1 April 2021;
- (c) the rest of the regulations — on the day after gazettal day.

Mines and Petroleum Regulations Amendment (COVID-19 Response) Regulations 2020

Part 2 Dangerous Goods Safety (Explosives) Regulations 2007 amended

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Part 2 — *Dangerous Goods Safety (Explosives) Regulations 2007* amended

3. Regulations amended

This Part amends the *Dangerous Goods Safety (Explosives) Regulations 2007*.

4. Regulation 197A inserted

At the end of Part 17 insert:

197A. Waiver and refund of fees in response to COVID-19 pandemic

(1) In this regulation —

commencement day means the day on which the *Mines and Petroleum Regulations Amendment (COVID-19 Response) Regulations 2020* regulation 4 comes into operation;

designated fee means a fee in —

- (a) regulation 179A(3) or (4), 188, 189 or 190(2);
or
- (b) Schedule 1 (other than item 6).

(2) Despite any other provision of these regulations, the designated fees are waived during the period beginning on commencement day and ending on 31 March 2021.

(3) If a person paid a designated fee during the period beginning on 1 April 2020 and ending on the day before commencement day, the Chief Officer must refund the fee to the person.

5. Regulation 197A deleted

Delete regulation 197A.

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Regulations 2020***

Dangerous Goods Safety (Road and Rail Transport of Non-explosives) Regulations 2007 amended

Part 3

r. 6

**Part 3 — *Dangerous Goods Safety (Road and Rail Transport of Non-explosives) Regulations 2007*
amended**

6. Regulations amended

This Part amends the *Dangerous Goods Safety (Road and Rail Transport of Non-explosives) Regulations 2007*.

7. Regulation 272A inserted

At the end of Part 22 insert:

272A. Waiver and refund of fees in response to COVID-19 pandemic

- (1) In this regulation —
commencement day means the day on which the *Mines and Petroleum Regulations Amendment (COVID-19 Response) Regulations 2020* regulation 7 comes into operation.
- (2) Despite regulation 272 or any other provision of these regulations, the fees prescribed in that regulation are waived during the period beginning on commencement day and ending on 31 March 2021.
- (3) If a person paid a fee prescribed in regulation 272 during the period beginning on 1 April 2020 and ending on the day before commencement day, the Chief Officer must refund the fee to the person.

8. Regulation 272A deleted

Delete regulation 272A.

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Part 4 Dangerous Goods Safety (Security Sensitive Ammonium Nitrate) Regulations 2007 amended

r. 9

Part 4 — *Dangerous Goods Safety (Security Sensitive Ammonium Nitrate) Regulations 2007* amended

9. Regulations amended

This Part amends the *Dangerous Goods Safety (Security Sensitive Ammonium Nitrate) Regulations 2007*.

10. Regulation 52 inserted

After regulation 51 insert:

52. Waiver and refund of fees in response to COVID-19 pandemic

(1) In this regulation —

commencement day means the day on which the *Mines and Petroleum Regulations Amendment (COVID-19 Response) Regulations 2020* regulation 10 comes into operation;

designated fee means —

- (a) an annual fee; or
- (b) a late payment fee under regulation 46A(4).

(2) Despite regulations 30(1)(c) and 46A(3) and (4), the designated fees are waived during the period beginning on commencement day and ending on 31 March 2021.

(3) If a person paid a designated fee during the period beginning on 1 April 2020 and ending on the day before commencement day, the Chief Officer must refund the fee to the person.

11. Regulation 52 deleted

Delete regulation 52.

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Dangerous Goods Safety (Storage and Handling of Non-explosives) Regulations 2007 amended

Part 5

r. 12

Part 5 — *Dangerous Goods Safety (Storage and Handling of Non-explosives) Regulations 2007* amended

12. Regulations amended

This Part amends the *Dangerous Goods Safety (Storage and Handling of Non-explosives) Regulations 2007*.

13. Regulation 44B inserted

After regulation 44A insert:

44B. Waiver and refund of fees in response to COVID-19 pandemic

(1) In this regulation —

commencement day means the day on which the *Mines and Petroleum Regulations Amendment (COVID-19 Response) Regulations 2020* regulation 13 comes into operation;

designated fee means —

- (a) an annual fee; or
- (b) a late payment fee under regulation 44A(4).

(2) Despite any other provision of these regulations, the designated fees are waived during the period beginning on commencement day and ending on 31 March 2021.

(3) If a person paid a designated fee during the period beginning on 1 April 2020 and ending on the day before commencement day, the Chief Officer must refund the fee to the person.

14. Regulation 44B deleted

Delete regulation 44B.

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Part 6 Mines Safety and Inspection Regulations 1995 amended

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**Part 6 — *Mines Safety and Inspection Regulations 1995*
amended**

15. Regulations amended

This Part amends the *Mines Safety and Inspection Regulations 1995*.

16. Regulation 2.33A inserted

At the end of Part 2 Division 3 Subdivision C insert:

2.33A. Waiver and refund of fees in response to COVID-19 pandemic

- (1) In this regulation —
commencement day means the day on which the *Mines and Petroleum Regulations Amendment (COVID-19 Response) Regulations 2020* regulation 16 comes into operation.
- (2) Despite regulations 2.31 and 2.33, the fees specified in Schedule 2 are waived during the period beginning on commencement day and ending on 31 March 2021.
- (3) If a person paid a fee specified in Schedule 2 during the period beginning on 1 April 2020 and ending on the day before commencement day, the Board must refund the fee to the person.

17. Regulation 2.33A deleted

Delete regulation 2.33A.

N. HAGLEY, Clerk of the Executive Council.

Note: The *Mines and Petroleum Regulations Amendment (COVID-19 Response) Regulations 2020* were repealed before Parts 2-6 of those regulations came into operation. See the *Mines and Petroleum Regulations Amendment (COVID-19 Response) Repeal Regulations 2020*.