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Health and Safety at Work (General Risk and Workplace Management—Exposure and Health Monitoring Requirements for Ethanedinitrile) Safe Work Instrument 2021

This safe work instrument is made under section 227 of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 by the Minister for Workplace Relations and Safety, being satisfied that appropriate consultation has been carried out under section 227(3) of that Act.

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Safe Work Instrument

1 Title

This is the Health and Safety at Work (General Risk and Workplace Management—Exposure and Health Monitoring Requirements for Ethanedinitrile) Safe Work Instrument 2021.

2 Commencement

This safe work instrument comes into force on 1 [April] 2021.

3 Interpretation

- (1) In this safe work instrument, unless the context otherwise requires,—

Act means the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015

EDN means ethanedinitrile

enclosed space means:

- (a) the space under a sheet:
- (b) a shipping container

fumigation-related work means all work associated with fumigation using EDN

Regulations means the Health and Safety at Work (General Risk and Workplace Management) Regulations 2016

- (2) A term or expression that is defined in the Act or the Regulations and used, but not defined, in this safe work instrument has the same meaning as in the Act or the Regulations.

4 Workplace exposure standards prescribed for EDN

To avoid doubt, the workplace exposure standard prescribed in clause 14 of the Schedule of the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances—Requirements for Specified Fumigants) Safe Work Instrument 2017 is a prescribed exposure standard for the purposes of paragraph (b) of the definition of that term in regulation 3(1) of the Regulations.

5 EDN a substance requiring health monitoring

For the purposes of regulation 31(1)(a) of the Regulations, EDN is a substance hazardous to health requiring health monitoring.

6 Type of health monitoring to be provided

For the purposes of regulation 34(1)(b) of the Regulations, a PCBU must ensure that the following health monitoring is provided at least once every 6 months to a worker who carries out fumigation-related work for the PCBU:

- (a) audiometric health monitoring:
- (b) respiratory health monitoring.

Made at Wellington on 1 [March] 2021.

Hon Michael Wood
Minister for Workplace Relations and Safety

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