Occupational Safety and Health (Extension of Time during COVID-19 Period)

Regulations 2024

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THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT

Regulations made by the Minister under section 100(1) of the Occupational Safety and Health Act

- 1. These regulations may be cited as the Occupational Safety and Health (Extension of Time during COVID-19 Period) Regulations 2024.
- 2. In these regulations -

"Act" means the Occupational Safety and Health Act;

"COVID-19 period" -

- (a) means the period starting on 10 March 2021 and ending on 30 April 2021; and
- (b) includes any period after 30 April 2021 during which persons residing in different areas, referred to as "Red Zones", mentioned in the Localised Temporary Restrictions of Movement Orders made by the Prime Minister under section 3 of the Quarantine Act 2020, were required to remain indoors.
- **3.** Where, pursuant to section 88 of the Act, the time period for submitting an application for the renewal of a certificate of registration of a factory falls during the COVID-19 period, the application for renewal shall be made not later than 60 days after 30 April 2021 or such later period as may be applicable in respect of every "Red Zone", without payment of any surcharge.
- **4.** Where the time period to submit any report under the Act expires during the COVID-19 period, the report shall be submitted not later than 60 days after 30 April 2021 or such later period as may be applicable in respect of every "Red Zone".
- **5.**These regulations shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1 May 2021.

Made by the Minister on 1 April 2024.