

**Dangerous Goods (Storage and Handling)
Amendment (Workplace exposure limits)
Regulations**

Exposure Draft

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1 Objective

The objective of these Regulations is to amend the Dangerous Goods (Storage and Handling) Regulations 2022 consequential to the publication of the Workplace exposure limits document by Safe Work Australia.

2 Authorising provision

These Regulations are made under section 52 of the **Dangerous Goods Act 1985**.

3 Commencement

These Regulations come into operation on 1 December 2026.

4 Clearing of decommissioned receptacles

For regulation 38(2)(b)(i) of the Dangerous Goods (Storage and Handling) Regulations 2022¹
substitute—

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"(i) if the gas or vapour in the atmosphere is listed in the Workplace exposure limits for airborne contaminants published by Safe Work Australia on its Internet site, as amended from time to time—to ensure that the atmospheric concentration of the gas or vapour is less than the listed exposure limit for the gas or vapour; or".

Endnotes

¹ Reg. 4: S.R. No. 115/2022 as amended by S.R. No. 103/2023.

Table of Applied, Adopted or Incorporated Matter

The following table of applied, adopted or incorporated matter is included in accordance with the requirements of regulation 5 of the Subordinate Legislation Regulations 2024.

Statutory rule provision	Title of applied, adopted or incorporated document	Matter in applied, adopted or incorporated document
Regulation 4 (substitutes regulation 38(2)(b)(i) of the Dangerous Goods (Storage and Handling) Regulations 2022)	Workplace exposure limits for airborne contaminants, published by Safe Work Australia in July 2025 on its Internet site, as amended from time to time	The whole