

Notice of Exemption

In accordance with section 220 of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 (the Act), Pharmalink Extracts Limited is exempted from compliance with regulations 15.64, 15.69(2) and 15.69(3) of the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017 (the HS Regulations) for the stationary tanks identified as V820 (serial number: MS 7364), V220 (serial number: 146499) and V220 (serial number: 6377), or any identical replacement thereof, located at 379 Appleby Highway, Richmond, Nelson ('the site').

Pharmalink Extracts Limited must –

- (1) ensure only 'Graduate operators'/'G operators', who have completed and remain current in Pharmalink's internal training and certification programme, or trainee operators undergoing such internal training and certification provided they are doing so under the direct supervision of a 'Graduate Operator' / 'G Operator', charge the stationary tanks with carbon dioxide at the site; and
- (2) require operators who charge stationary tanks to obtain an approved filler certificate issued by a compliance certifier as soon as practicable after a compliance certifier has been authorised to certify the competency of an approved filler for stationary tanks; and
- (3) ensure high level alarms on the stationary tanks (V820 (serial number: MS 7364) and V220 (serial number: 146499) or any identical replacement) are maintained on a yearly basis and records of the service inspection and maintenance are kept; and
- (4) maintain current operational procedures as described in work instruction NZL-WI-800 *Operation and Cleaning of the SFE pilot plant* and NZL-WI-376 *Transfer of CO2 from ISO tank to V820 Tank*; and
- (5) hold a copy of this exemption at the site.

This exemption takes effect from the date specified in the *Gazette* notice required by section 221 HSWA, which will be 2 August 2024 and expires on 2 August 2029 unless it is replaced sooner or revoked. This exemption is given the reference HS2307.

Signed at Wellington this 1st day of August 2024



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