

## **Amendment to Exemption SEP1716 from Provisions of the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances Regulations 2017)**

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In accordance with section 220 of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 (the Act), I, Phil Parkes, Chief Executive, amend the exemption (SEP1716) which exempted New Zealand Pharmaceuticals Limited from compliance with regulations 11.36 and 11.37 of the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances Regulations (the HS Regulations) for their biochemical facility located at 68 Weld Street, Linton, Palmerston North, and which came into force on 29 May 2019.

I do so being satisfied that:

- The extent of the exemption, as amended, is not broader than is reasonably necessary to address the matters that gave rise to it; and
- The exemption, as amended, is not inconsistent with the purpose of the Act.

The terms and conditions of exemption SEP1716 are amended to remove condition 8, which states:

*8. New Zealand Pharmaceuticals Limited must install within 2 years from the date of this exemption taking effect a foam suppression system to provide a blanket over the secondary containment system*

This amendment to the exemption takes effect on 8 February 2022 and expires on 29 May 2024.

Signed at Wellington this 16th day of February 2022



Phil Parkes  
Chief Executive