SAFETY, HEALTH AND WELFARE AT WORK (CARCINOGENS) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2019
S.I. No. 592 of 2019

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1. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Carcinogens) (Amendment) Regulations 2019.

(2) The Principal Regulations, the Regulations of 2015 and these Regulations may be cited together as the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Carcinogens) Regulations 2001 to 2019.

2. In these Regulations—

“Principal Regulations” means the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Carcinogens) Regulations 2001 (S.I. No. 78 of 2001);


3. Regulation 2(1) (as amended by Regulation 3 of the Regulations of 2015) of the Principal Regulations is amended—

(a) by inserting after the definition of “carcinogen” the following definition:


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(b) in the definition of “carcinogen” by substituting for clause (b) the following:

“(b) a substance, mixture or process referred to in Annex I to the Directive as well as a substance or mixture released by a process referred to in that Annex;”, and

(c) in the definition of “limit value” by substituting “Annex III to the Directive” for “Schedule 2”.

4. Regulation 4(j) of the Principal Regulations is amended by deleting “as set out in Schedule 2”.

5. Regulation 12 (as amended by Regulation 12 of the Regulations of 2015) of the Principal Regulations is amended by inserting after paragraph (6) the following paragraph:

“(6A) Following health surveillance, the responsible medical practitioner may indicate that health surveillance must continue after the end of exposure for as long as he or she considers it necessary to safeguard the health of the employee concerned.”.

6. The Principal Regulations are amended by deleting Schedules 1 and 2.

GIVEN under my hand,
26 November 2019

PAT BREEN,
Minister of State at the Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation.)
