STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS.

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1. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Chemical Agents) (Amendment) Regulations 2021.

(2) The Principal Regulations, the Regulations of 2015 and these Regulations may be cited together as the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Chemical Agents) Regulations 2001 to 2021.

2. In these Regulations—

“Principal Regulations” means the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Chemical Agents) Regulations 2001 (S.I. No. 619 of 2001);


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

(a) in the definition of “Code of Practice”, by substituting “section 60 of the Act of 2005” for “section 30 of the Act”, and

(b) by substituting for the definition of “occupational exposure limit value” the following:

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1 OJ No. L 131, 5.5.1998, p. 11.
3 OJ No. L 38, 9.2.2006, p. 36.
5 OJ No. L 27, 1.2.2017, p. 115.

Notice of the making of this Statutory Instrument was published in “Iris Oifigiúil” of 14th May, 2021.
“‘occupational exposure limit value’ means the limit of the time-weighted average of the concentration of a chemical agent in the air within the breathing zone of a worker in relation to a specified reference period, as set by the Authority in a Code of Practice, taking into account the relevant indicative occupational exposure limit value as set down in—

(a) Commission Directive 2000/39/EC of 8 June 2000\(^2\), as amended from time to time,

(b) Commission Directive 2006/15/EC of 7 February 2006\(^3\), as amended from time to time,

(c) Commission Directive 2009/161/EU of 17 December 2009\(^4\), as amended from time to time,

(d) Commission Directive (EU) 2017/164 of 31 January 2017\(^5\), as amended from time to time, and

(e) Commission Directive (EU) 2019/1831 of 24 October 2019\(^6\), as amended from time to time,

and, in the case of a chemical agent for which a binding occupational exposure limit value is established in Annex I to Council Directive 98/24/EC of 7 April 1998\(^1\) and Schedule 1, not exceeding that binding value;”.

GIVEN under my hand,
12 May 2021

DAMIEN ENGLISH,
Minister of State at the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment.
EXPLANATORY NOTE

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