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WORKPLACE SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT
(CHAPTER 354A)

WORKPLACE SAFETY AND HEALTH
(MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS) (AMENDMENT)
REGULATIONS 2013

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 65 of the Workplace Safety and Health Act, Mr Tan Chuan-Jin, Senior Minister of State, charged with the responsibility of the Minister for Manpower, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Workplace Safety and Health (Medical Examinations) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1st January 2013.

New regulation 11A

2. The Workplace Safety and Health (Medical Examinations) Regulations 2011 (G.N. No. S 516/2011) are amended by inserting, immediately after regulation 11, the following regulation:

“Application to Vector Control Industry

11A. Where a person required under this Part to undergo any medical examination before 1st June 2013 —

- (a) is licensed or certified under the Control of Vectors and Pesticides Act (Cap. 59); and
- (b) commenced his employment with a responsible person before 1st January 2013,

a reference in the Schedule to the pre-placement examination for occupations involving the use or handling of or exposure to the liquid, fumes or vapour of organophosphates shall be read as a reference to the last red blood cell acetylcholinesterase

estimation which the person was required to undergo under regulation 4 of the Control of Vectors and Pesticides (Registration, Licensing and Certification) Regulations (Cap. 59, Rg 3) as in force before 1st January 2013.”.

Made this 30th day of April 2013.

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Singapore.*

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(To be presented to Parliament under section 65(8) of the Workplace Safety and Health Act).