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Occupational Health and Safety Act 2004

SECTION 149(5)

Notice of Making Orders Approving Compliance Codes

I, Tim Holding, as Minister administering the **Occupational Health and Safety Act 2004**, give Notice of the following:

Compliance codes are made pursuant to section 149(1) of the **Occupational Health and Safety Act 2004** (the Act), for the purpose of providing practical guidance to persons who have duties or obligations under the Act or the Occupational Health and Safety Regulations 2007.

The Victorian WorkCover Authority (the Authority) has recommended the making of eight compliance codes. Pursuant to section 7(3) of the Act, before making that recommendation the Authority must have issued the proposed compliance codes for public review and comment. I am satisfied that the eight proposed compliance codes were issued for public review and comment.

Pursuant to section 149(5) of the Act, as soon as practicable after making an order approving a compliance code, I must ensure that notice of the making is published.

Notice is hereby given that I have made Orders approving eight compliance codes. They are –

- Workplace amenities and work environment
- Managing asbestos in workplaces
- Removing asbestos in workplaces
- Communicating occupational health and safety across languages
- Confined spaces
- Prevention of falls in general construction
- First aid in the workplace
- Foundries

These orders come in to operation this day, Friday 19 September 2008.

Copies of these compliance codes and each document applied, adopted or incorporated (to any extent) by these codes are available for inspection by members of the public without charge at the office of the Authority – 222 Exhibition Street, Melbourne – during normal business hours.

TIM HOLDING
Minister for Finance, Workcover
and the Transport Accident Commission

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