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Minister	Hon Michael Wood	Portfolio	Workplace Relations and Safety
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List of documents that have been proactively released

Date	Title	Author
11 November 2021	Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Amendment Regulations 2021	Office of the Minister for Workplace Relations and Safety
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NO

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Cabinet Legislation Committee

Minute of Decision

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On 11 November 2021, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1 **noted** that on 18 March 2020 the Cabinet Economic Development Committee (DEV) agreed to make a number of technical amendments the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017 to address issues that are causing unintended compliance difficulties for some businesses [DEV-20-MIN-0050];
- 2 **agreed** to the further minor amendments to the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017 listed in Annex One to the submission under LEG-21-SUB-0186;
- 3 **noted** that the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Amendment Regulations 2021 will give effect to the decision referred to in paragraph 1 above;
- 4 **authorised** the submission to the Executive Council of the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Amendment Regulations 2021 [PCO 23032/16.0];
- 5 **noted** that the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Amendment Regulations 2021 come into force on 5 January 2021.

Gerrard Carter
Committee Secretary

Present:

Hon Michael Wood (Chair)
Hon Andrew Little
Hon David Parker
Hon Poto Williams
Hon Kris Faafoi
Hon Michael Wood (Deputy Chair)
Hon Kiri Allan
Hon Dr David Clark
Keiran McAnulty, MP (Senior Government Whip)

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