

Notice of Exemption

In accordance with section 220 of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015, IXOM Operations Pty Ltd is exempted from compliance with regulation 12.16(1)(b) of the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017 (the HS Regulations) for the secondary containment capacity of 5.1.1B substances held in containers in four storage bunkers located at 135-147 Waterloo Road, Hornby, Christchurch, subject to the following conditions:

IXOM must –

- (1) not hold any hazardous substance, other than hydrogen peroxide in the four bunkers; and
- (2) not hold more than 27,000 L of hydrogen peroxide in any one bunker, and the maximum capacity of hydrogen peroxide across the four bunkers must not exceed 108,000 L; and
- (3) not use any container to hold hydrogen peroxide where that container has a capacity greater than 1,000 L; and
- (4) not stack containers of hydrogen peroxide more than two pallets high; and
- (5) maintain a minimum aggregate secondary containment capacity across the four bunkers of 8,922 L; and
- (6) maintain the existing interconnectivity from one bunker to its adjacent bunker, comprising, in the wall between the two bunkers, an opening with a total cross-sectional area of at least 300 cm², positioned so that spillage from a single IBC can be contained within the bunker in which the spillage occurred; and
- (7) keep the secondary containment system free of incompatible substances and materials, including organic substances and materials; and
- (8) maintain the existing site sump that is adjacent to the hydrogen peroxide bunkers, and ensure that the tertiary containment is permanently available to capture any spill of hydrogen peroxide that would exceed the combined secondary containment of the four bunkers; and
- (9) maintain the valve on the outlet pipe of the site sump and provide training to workers, supported with a written procedure, to close the valve in the event of a hydrogen peroxide spill or other incident; and
- (10) monitor the site sump at least monthly for any foreign matter that may have collected within it, and maintain a record of this; and

- (11) clean the sump as needed, and maintain a record of this; and
- (12) keep the area immediately around the sump free of foreign material and vegetation, and any other material that may react with hydrogen peroxide; and
- (13) provide a copy of this exemption and relevant documentation related to the exemption to any compliance certifier engaged to issue a location compliance certificate; and
- (14) hold a copy of this exemption at the site.

This exemption takes effect on 5 March 2026 and expires on 5 March 2031 unless it is sooner replaced or revoked. This exemption is given the reference HS2506.

Signed at Wellington this 2nd day of March 2026.

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Sharon Thompson
Chief Executive
Worksafe New Zealand