

Statutory Instrument No. 53 of 1974

FACTORIES ACT, 1973

(31 of 1973)

**FACTORIES (METAL ROOFS AND WALLS) REGULATIONS,
1974**

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IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 55 (1) of the Factories Act, 1973, the Minister of Health, Labour and Home Affairs hereby makes the following Regulations –

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Factories (Metal Roofs and Walls) Regulations, 1974. Citation

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires – Inter-pretation
“metal sheeting” does not include aluminium sheets the external surface of which are polished;

“roof” means a roof made of metal sheeting.

3. The outside of every part of the roof of a factory which is directly above any workroom or workplace within the factory shall be painted, and from time to time repainted, with white paint or aluminium paint or shall be otherwise treated in such manner and at such intervals as the chief inspector may approve in writing: Roofs

Provided that the provisions of this regulation shall not apply to any roof or part of a roof –

- (a) which has a ceiling or is otherwise insulated (to the satisfaction of the chief inspector) against the transmission of solar heat;
- (b) of which no part thereof is five metres or more above every floor or platform on which persons are employed;
- (c) of new galvanised corrugated iron for a period of twelve months from the date on which its construction was completed.

4. For the purposes of mitigating heat or glare, an inspector may require that any window or panel of transparent material in a roof shall be painted, and from time to time repainted, with a coat of white paint either on the inside or on the outside surface. Windows

5. If any person is employed inside a factory within three metres of any metal wall of the factory which is exposed to the sun an inspector may require – Metal walls

- (a) that the outside wall shall be painted and from time to time re-painted, with white paint or aluminium paint or shall be otherwise treated in such a manner as he may approve; or
 - (b) that any person so employed shall be adequately screened from the effect of the radiant heat emanating from the wall.
- 6.** Any requisition given by an inspector pursuant to the provisions of regulation 4 or 5 shall be complied with within one month of the date of the requisition.
- 7.** All painting, treating, screening or other insulation required by these Regulations, or by an inspector pursuant to these Regulations, shall be effectively maintained to the satisfaction of an inspector.

Period for compliance

Maintenance of treatment

MADE this sixth day of March, 1974.

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