

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Regulations 1995, No. 19*

Regulations under the *Ozone Protection Act*

I, KEITH JOHN AUSTIN ASCHE, the Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, hereby make the following Regulations under the *Ozone Protection Act*.

Dated 31 May 1995.

K.J.A. ASCHE
Administrator

AMENDMENTS OF OZONE PROTECTION REGULATIONS

1. PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

The Ozone Protection Regulations are in these Regulations referred to as the Principal Regulations.

2. DOMESTIC AIRCONDITIONERS AND REFRIGERATORS

Regulation 6(3) of the Principal Regulations is amended by omitting "elsewhere than in the place where the airconditioning or refrigerating system is normally situated".

3. PORTABLE HALON FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Regulation 7 of the Principal Regulations is amended -

- (a) by omitting from subregulation (3) "halon portable fire extinguisher" and substituting "portable halon fire extinguisher";
- (b) by inserting after subregulation (3) the following:

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"(3A) Notwithstanding subsection (3), a person who owns or controls a portable halon fire extinguisher shall, unless the person obtains the prior written consent of the Commission to retain the use of the portable halon fire extinguisher, ensure that the extinguisher is decommissioned on or before 31 December 1995 and that the halons are securely stored pending their destruction.";

(c) by omitting from subregulation 6(a) "(5)(b)" and substituting "(3) (3A) or (5)(b)".

(d) by omitting from subregulation (6)(c) "conditions." and substituting "conditions or where an acceptable alternative means of fire protection is available."

4. NEW REGULATION

The Principal Regulations are amended by inserting after regulation 10 the following:

"10A. DECOMMISSIONING HALON FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEM

"A person who owns or controls a halon fire suppression system shall, unless the person obtains the prior written consent of the Commission to retain the use of the halon fire suppression system, ensure that the system is decommissioned on or before 31 December 1995 and that the halons are securely stored pending their destruction."

5. QUALIFICATIONS FOR USE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AND ARTICLES

Regulation 22 of the Principal Regulations is amended -

(a) by omitting subregulation and substituting the following:

"(1) A person who wishes to use any controlled substance or service any controlled article must first be qualified in that use or the servicing of such articles."; and

(b) by omitting from subregulation (2)(ii) "use or operate" and substituting "service".

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6. INFRINGEMENT OFFENCES

Regulation 25(1)(b) of the Principal Regulations is amended by omitting "regulation 20(4)." and substituting "regulations 7(1)(2)(3)(3A)(4) or (5), 9, 10(1), 10A, 11, 12, 15, 18(2)(c), 19(2), 20(4) or 22(1).".

7. NEW REGULATION

The Principal Regulations are amended by inserting after regulation 25 the following:

"25A. GENERAL OFFENCE AND PENALTY

"A person who contravenes or fails to comply with a provision of these Regulations is guilty of an offence and is liable on conviction, where no other penalty is provided by a provision of these regulations other than this regulation, to a penalty not exceeding \$5,000."

8. SCHEDULE TO THE ACT

The Schedule to the *Ozone Protection Act* is amended by adding at the end the following:

"1,1,1 trichloroethane (methyl chloroform)	CH_3CCl_3
carbon tetrachloride	CCl_4
CFC-13	CF_3Cl
CFC-111	C_2FCl_3
CFC-112	$\text{C}_2\text{F}_2\text{Cl}_4$
CFC-211	C_3FCl_7
CFC-212	$\text{C}_3\text{F}_2\text{Cl}_6$
CFC-213	$\text{C}_3\text{F}_3\text{Cl}_5$
CFC-214	$\text{C}_3\text{F}_2\text{Cl}_4$
CFC-215	$\text{C}_3\text{F}_5\text{Cl}_3$
CFC-216	$\text{C}_3\text{F}_6\text{Cl}_2$
CFC-217	$\text{C}_3\text{F}_7\text{Cl}_1$ "
