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VARIATION TO EXEMPTION H17/00702

Occupational Health and Safety Regulations 2017

1. I, Narelle Beer, acting under regulation 550 of the Occupational Health and Safety Regulations 2017 (Regulations) hereby make a variation to the exemption issued as H17/00702 (Exemption H17/00702) and published in Special Edition No. S 276 of the Government Gazette on 17 August 2017, which is set to expire at midnight on 18 August 2022.
2. Exemption H17/00702 exempts the employers listed in Item 5 of that Exemption from the requirement under regulation 129 of the Regulations that an employer must not allow unlicensed employees to do any high risk work, subject to the conditions contained in Exemption H17/00702.
3. This variation extends the expiration date of Exemption H17/00702 from midnight on 18 August 2022 to 11.59 pm on 17 February 2023, unless further varied or revoked by WorkSafe.
4. No other variation is made to Exemption H17/00702.

Reason for Varying Exemption

5. A variation to the expiration date of Exemption H17/00702 is required in order to avoid significant disruption to industry or WorkSafe Victoria operations while WorkSafe Victoria continues to review and consider information provided by the relevant applicants pursuant to regulation 541 of the Regulations. A comprehensive review of this information will enable WorkSafe Victoria to make a determination as to whether a new exemption will be granted on a more substantial basis under the Regulations.

Term of Variation

6. This variation will come into effect immediately upon publication.

Dated 17 August 2022

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WorkSafe

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