



ORDINANCE No. 11 OF 1958.  
ACCIDENTS AND OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES (NOTIFICATION)  
(AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1958.



I assent.

*P. N. Larrison*

Governor.

3rd April, 1958.

**BRITISH GUIANA.**

Arrangement of Sections.

Section

1. Short title.
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3. Amendment of section 3 of the Principal Ordinance.
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5. Amendment of section 11 of the Principal Ordinance.
6. Amendment of section 13 of the Factories Ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Accidents and Occupational Diseases (Notification) Ordinance, 1955, and for purposes connected therewith.

Enacted by the Legislature of British Guiana :—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Accidents and Occupational Diseases (Notification) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1958, and shall be con-

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Short title.

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strued and read with the Accidents and Occupational Diseases (Notification) Ordinance, 1955, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

Amend-  
ment of  
section 2 of  
the Principal  
Ordinance.

2. Section 2 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the insertion after the words "entered into or" in the definition of "worker" of the word "works".

Amendment  
of section 3  
of the Princi-  
pal Ordin-  
ance.

3. Section 3 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the substitution for subsection (6) of the following—

"(6) A register of all accidents to which this section applies shall be kept by the employer in the form prescribed by regulations made under this Ordinance."

Amendment  
of section 5  
of the Princi-  
pal Ordin-  
ance.

4. Section 5 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended —

- (a) by the insertion after the words "Local Sanitary Authority of" in subsection (3) of the words "and, in the case of workers employed in factories, to the examining surgeon for,";
- (b) by the substitution for the words "The Governor in Council" in subsection (4) of the words "The Minister of Labour"; and
- (c) by the insertion after subsection (4) of the following subsections—

"(5) In subsection (3) of this section "factory" has the meaning assigned to it in the Factories Ordinance, and "examining Surgeon" means a registered medical practitioner appointed to be an examining surgeon or a Government Medical Officer deemed to be an examining surgeon under section 12 of the said Ordinance.

(6) In subsection (4) of this section "Minister of Labour" means the Member of the Executive Council for the time being charged with responsibility for the subject of labour."

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Amendment  
of section 11  
of the Princi-  
pal Ordin-  
ance.

5. Section 11 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by renumbering the section as subsection (1) thereof, and by inserting thereafter the following—

"(2) The Commissioner may institute or cause to be instituted any prosecution for the purpose of enforcing any of the provisions of this Ordinance and any officer of the Department of Labour may appear as prosecutor for and on behalf of the Commissioner."

Amendment  
of section 13  
of the Fac-  
tories Ordin-  
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6. Section 13 of the Factories Ordinance shall have effect as if for the words "this Ordinance" in paragraph (c) of subsection (2) there were substituted the words "the Accidents and Occupational Diseases (Notification) Ordinance, 1955, or any Ordinance amending or replacing the same".

*Passed by the Legislative Council this twenty-seventh day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.*

*J. D. Spurr*  
Clerk of the Legislature.

(M.P.L. 56/7/8 II).  
(Leg. Bill No. 5/1958).