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An Act to amend the Dangerous Substances Act, 1979.

[Assented to 11 April 1985]

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows:

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Dangerous Substances Act Amendment Act, 1985". Short title.

(2) The Dangerous Substances Act, 1979, is in this Act referred to as "the principal Act".

2. The following section is inserted after section 9 of the principal Act: Insertion of new s. 9a.

9a. (1) The Director may, by instrument in writing, delegate to the Chief Inspector or any other officer engaged in the administration of this Act any of his powers or functions under this Act. Delegation by Director.

(2) A delegation under subsection (1) may be revoked by the Director by instrument in writing and shall not derogate from the power of the Director to act himself in any matter.

(3) In any legal proceedings, an apparently genuine document purporting to be a certificate signed by the Director containing particulars of a delegation under this section shall, in the absence of proof to the contrary, be accepted as proof of those particulars.

3. Section 15 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after subsection (4) the following subsections:

(5) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (2), the Director shall be deemed to have been empowered to grant a licence in respect of premises not in compliance with the prescribed requirements if

Amendment of s. 15—
Licence to keep dangerous substances.

the premises were being lawfully used immediately before the commencement of this Act for the keeping of any prescribed dangerous substance.

(6) Without limiting the effect of subsections (3) and (4), the conditions of a licence in respect of premises referred to in subsection (5) may comprise or include conditions requiring the premises to be brought into compliance with any prescribed requirement.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

D. B. DUNSTAN, Governor