SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE No. 2,901 of 29th February, 1996.

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 32 OF 1996

INTERPRETATION AND GENERAL CLAUSES ORDINANCE

FACTORIES ORDINANCE

FACTORIES (SAFETY) (NO. 2) REGULATIONS 1996

In exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 23 of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance, and of all other enabling powers, the Government has made the following regulations —

Title.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Factories (Safety) (No.2) Regulations 1996.

Amendment to section 80.

2. (1) Section 80 of the Factories Ordinance is amended by inserting after sub-section (2) the following new sub-section (2A) —

" (2A) Nothing in any relevant statutory provision shall be construed as imposing on an employer a duty where an occurrence is due to unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond the employer's control or to exceptional events, the consequences of which could not have been avoided despite the exercise of due care and the words "so far as is reasonably practicable" shall be construed accordingly.".

Dated this 29th day of February ,1996.

J. Pilcher,

Minister for the Environment and Tourism.