

BSG LEGAL UPDATE
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No	Legal Requirement Name	DOCUMENT REFERENCE NO	Summary Of Changes	Remarks
1	Workplace Safety and Health (Workplaces Subject to Act) Order 2007	S 72/2007	Description of workplaces subject to Act Ammendment to First Schedule Workplace Safety and Health Act 2006: Delete item 2 and substitute with "Any premises within an airport where - any checking or inspection of an aircraft or its content; or any cleaning, loading, unloading or refueling of an aircraft, is carried out by any person other than by the crew of the aircraft"; and to insert, immediately after item 7, the following item: "Any ship where any survey or inspection of the ship or its contents is carried out by any person other than by the crew of the ship. Any tunnel, bridge or viaduct where any survey or inspection of the tunnel, bridge or viaduct is carried out."	To take note that the workplaces mentioned above are included within the scope of the Workplace Safety and Health Act, and the subsidiary legislation
2	Workmen's Compensation (Composition of Offences) Regulations 2007	S 86/2007	Compoundable offences Reg 2(1) (a) any offence under section 12(2), 23(2) or 24(10) of the Act; (b) any offence under section 23(3) of the Act; and (c) any offence under the Workmen's Compensation Insurance Regulations (Rg 3) - are considered compoundable offences in accordance to section 199A of the Criminal Procedure Code. Reg (2) Penalty to offences: (a)\$1,000 for (1) (a) or (c) and \$2,000 for (1) (b)	The employer shall be subject to penalties for the following offences: Reg 12(2) Fail to give notice to the Commissioner and insurer of any accident Reg 23(2) Defray the cost of insurance, make any deduction from the earnings of a workman in his employment Reg 23(3) Fail to insure or maintain insurance under 1 or more approved policies with an insurer (Insurance Act Cap 142) Reg 24(10) Any person who fails to attend or to produce any document as concerning any injured workman, gives any answer which is untrue