

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 46

To: Members of the Staff of the United Nations

Subject: STORAGE OF INFLAMMABLE AND DANGEROUS LIQUIDS

The presence of quantities of inflammable and dangerous liquids in various areas within the United Nations buildings makes it necessary to enforce definite safety precautions, effective immediately.

Therefore, such materials will be stored in accordance with the standards set forth below:

- (a) Storage of less than 2 1/2 gallons of inflammable liquids in the original, sealed, metal container having a capacity of one gallon or less will be permitted, subject to the approval of the Safety and Fire Unit.
- (b) All other individual storages will be limited to a three-day supply for the process involved. The liquid must be stored in, and dispensed from, approved safety type containers. Where such storages are in excess of ten gallons, the additional protection set forth under paragraphs (c) and (d) below, must be provided.
- (c) Where the inflammable liquid stock required for a three-day supply for a particular process exceeds ten gallons, but is less than fifty gallons, such material must be stored in an approved, vented storage cabinet.
- (d) Inflammable liquid storages in excess of 50 gallons must be kept in the inflammable liquid storage warehouse (outside Exit #22).

The Director of each Division using dangerous or inflammable liquids will be responsible for strict adherence to the policy outlined above. The Safety and Fire Unit has orders to report immediately any violations which they may find.

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