REGISTER OF ENTERPRISE AGREEMENTS

ENTERPRISE AGREEMENT NO:

EA02/20

TITLE: South Pack Laboratories Pty Limited National Union of Workers

NSW Branch Agreement 2001

I.R.C. NO:

201/3757

DATE APPROVED/COMMENCEMENT: 25 June 2001

TERM:

25 June 2003

NEW AGREEMENT OR

VARIATION:

New

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COVERAGE/DESCRIPTION OF

EMPLOYEES: Applies to employees engaged by the Company in the warehouse and distribution function

PARTIES: South Pack Laboratories Limited -&- the National Union of Workers, New South Wales Branch



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AGREEMENT 2001

1. PARTIES

The parties to this agreement are South Pack Laboratories Limited (ABN 93 003 27 544) of 102 Bath Road Kirrawee NSW 2232 ("the Company") and the National Union of Workers, NSW Branch ("the Union").

2. APPLICATION

This agreement shall apply only to those employees of the Company (full time or casual) and contract labour engaged at the site in the warehouse and distribution function that are employed under the Storemen and Packers General (State) Award ("the Parent Award").

3. PERIOD OF OPERATION

This agreement shall operate for a period of two years from the date of approval by the New South Wales Industrial Relations Commission.

4. RELATIONSHIP TO THE PARENT AWARD

This agreement establishes a number of specific site conditions of employment for those employees covered by this agreement. The Parent Award regulates other conditions of employment not dealt with by this agreement.

Where there is any inconsistency between this agreement and the Parent Award, this agreement shall apply.

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5. AGREEMENT PROVIDED TO EMPLOYEES

A copy of this agreement shall be provided to any employee covered by this agreement upon request. Any new employee joining the company during the life of the agreement shall be provided with a copy of the agreement.

6. SAVINGS CLAUSE

No employee shall have any of their entitlements, either award or over-award, reduced as result of the implementation of this agreement.

7. CONSULTATION

The parties shall hold regular discussions on workplace issues with a view to improving workplace productivity and providing a satisfying working environment for employees.

8 RE-NEGOTIATION OF THE AGREEMENT

The parties shall commence negotiations for an agreement to succeed this agreement three months prior to the nominal expiry date of this agreement.

9 DISPUTES PROCEDURE

- 9.1 An employee with a grievance shall, at first instance, refer the grievance to the employee's immediate supervisor to attempt to resolve the matter. The employee has the right to request that a union delegate be present.
- 9.2 Failing a resolution being reached, the individual employee or union delegate may refer the matter to the Site Manager.
- 9.3 Failing a resolution being reached, the union delegate shall refer this matter to the union Organiser, who shall have discussions with the Company to attempt to resolve the matter.
- 9.4 Failing a resolution of this matter, either party shall have the right to notify the dispute to the Industrial Registrar.
- 9.5 During the operation of this procedure until resolution, the status quo shall remain and work shall proceed normally.

10 WAGE INCREASES

10.1 The wages of all employees covered by this agreement will be increased by 6% effective from the 2nd January 2001.

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10.2 On 2nd January 2002, a further 6% wage increase shall be applied to the wages of employees covered by this agreement.

11. HOURS OF WORK

11.1 DAYS OF ATTENDANCE AND MEAL BREAKS

The required hours of attendance for employees under this agreement shall be from Monday to Friday. The meal breaks taken during shift shall be:

Morning Tea:

15 mins

Lunch:

30 mins

The spread of hours on each day shall be as follows:

11.2 MONDAY - THURSDAY

Commence:

7.00am

Finish:

3.30pm.

11.3 FRIDAY

Commence:

7.00am

Finish:

1.00pm.

12. PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Should a public holiday fall on a Friday it is agreed that the finish time on the preceding Thursday will be 1.30 pm given that the employee has accrued sufficient time during the period Monday through Thursday.

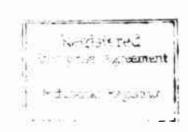
13. LONG SERVICE LEAVE

Employees under this agreement shall be able to access 1 week of their accrued pro-rata long service in the seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth years of employment.

14. CONTRACT CASUAL LABOUR

The Union acknowledges that from time to time there may be a need for the Company to engage additional contract labour during peak periods.

The Company agrees that permanent full time employees shall be offered all overtime prior to such overtime being offered to contract labour. The Company further agrees, that in the event that contract labour being required for a period of longer than 4 months a permanent position may be created.



15. WORKING CLOTHES AND SAFETY BOOTS

All employees shall be provided with safety boots. They shall be replaced on a fair wear and tear basis. It is a compulsory that they are worn at all times in the factory and warehouse.

The company shall provide all employees with a uniform appropriate to their duties.

16 ENDORSEMENT

Signed for and on behalf of

Health Minders Limited

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Daryl Smith

Managing Director

Signed for and on behalf of

National Union of Workers NSW Branch

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Acting State Secretary

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