L.N. 5 of 2001

QUALITY CONTROL (EXPORTS, IMPORTS AND LOCAL GOODS) ACT (CAP. 225)

Dangerous Imitations Order, 2001 (Order No. 49 of 2001)

IN exercise of the powers conferred by article 3 of the Quality Control (Exports, Import and Local Goods) Act, 2000, the Malta Standards Authority, has made the following Order:—

Citation and commencement.

1.1 The title of this Order is the Dangerous Imitations Order, 2001, and may be referred to as Order No. 49 of 2001.

1.2 This Order shall come into effect as from the 1st March, 2001.

Applicability.

2.1 This Order shall apply to the products, defined in paragraph 2.2, which, appearing to be other than they are, endanger the health or safety of consumers.

2.2 The products referred to in paragraph 2.1 are those which, although not foodstuffs, possess a form, odour, colour, appearance, packaging, labelling, volume or size, such that it is likely that consumers, especially children, will confuse them with foodstuffs and in consequence place them in their mouths, or suck or ingest them, which might be dangerous and cause, for example, suffocation, poisoning, or the perforation or obstruction of the digestive tract.

Prohibition of marketing.

3.1 No person may place on the market, offer for sale, manufacture, import or export any product referred to in paragraph 2.2.