

**L.N. 302 of 2007**

**PRODUCT SAFETY ACT**  
**(CAP. 427)**

**Crystal Glass (Amendment) Order, 2007**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by article 39 of the Product Safety Act, the Minister for Competitiveness and Communications has, on the advice of the Malta Standards Authority, made the following regulations:-

- 1.** The title of this Order is the Crystal Glass (Amendment) Order, 2007, and the Order shall be read and construed as one with the Crystal Glass Order, 2000, hereinafter referred to as “the principal order”. Citation.  
L.N. 184 of 2000.
- 2.** These regulations implement the provisions of Directive 2006/96/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2006, and shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2007. Commencement and scope.
- 3.** The First Schedule shall be substituted with the following: Amends the First Schedule to the principal regulation.

## “First Schedule

## List of Crystal Glass Categories

| No | Description of category                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Explanatory notes                                                                             | Characteristics  |         |                  |                  | Labelling                                                                         |              |
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|    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                               | Metal oxides (%) | Density | Refractive index | Surface hardness | Shape of symbol                                                                   | Remarks      |
| a  | b                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | c                                                                                             | d                | e       | f                | g                | h                                                                                 | i            |
| 1  | FULL LEAD CRYSTAL 30%<br>CRISTAL SUPERIEUR 30%<br>HOCHBLEIKRISTALL 30%<br>VOLLOODKRISTAL 30%<br>CRISTALLO SUPERIORE 30%<br>KRYSTAL 30 %<br><i>κρύσταλλα υψηλής περιεκτικότητας σε μόλυβδο 30%</i><br>CRISTAL SUPERIOR 30%<br>CRISTAL DE CHUMBO SUPERIOR 30%<br>ТЕЖЬК ОЛОВЕН КРИСТАЛ 30%,<br>CRISTAL SUPERIOR 30% | Description may be freely used, whatever the country of origin or the country of destination. | PbO<br>≥ 30%     | ≥ 3.00  | x                |                  |  |              |
| 2  | LEAD CRYSTAL 24%<br>CRISTAL AU PLOMP 24%<br>BLEIKRISTALL 24%<br>LOODKRISTAL 24%<br>CRISTALLO AL PIOMBO 24%<br>KRYSTAL 24 %<br><i>μολυβδόχα κρύσταλλα 25%</i><br>ΜΟΛΥΒΔΟΥΧΑ ΚΡΥΣΤΑΛΛΑ 24 %                                                                                                                        | The percentage figure refers to the lead oxide content.                                       | PbO<br>≥ 24%     | ≥ 2.90  | x                |                  |                                                                                   | Round label. |

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|    | CRISTAL AL PLOMO 24%<br>CRISTAL DE CHUMBO 24 %<br>ОЛОВЕН КРИСТАЛ 24%<br>CRISTAL CU PLUMB 24%                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                          |                                                                      |         |                  |                       |                                                                                     | Colour: gold                                                     |  |
| 3  | CRYSTAL GLASS, CRYSTALLIN<br>CRISTALLIN<br>VETRO SONORO SUPERIORE<br>KRISTALLGLAS<br>KRISTALLINGLAS <sup>(2)</sup><br>SONOORGLAS <sup>(3)</sup><br>KRYSTALLIN<br><i>υαλοκρυστάλλα</i><br>VIDRIO SONORO SUPERIOR<br>VIDRO SONORO SUPERIOR<br>КРИСТАЛИН<br>STICLÁ CRISTALINÁ |                                                          | ZnO<br>BaO<br>PbO<br>K <sub>2</sub> O<br>Single or together<br>≥ 10% | ≥ 2.45  | nD ≥ 1.520       |                       |    | Square label.<br>Colour: silver<br>Slide ≥ 1cm                   |  |
| 4  | CRYSTAL GLASS, CRYSTALLIN<br>VERRE SONORE<br>VETRO SONORO KRISTALLGLAS<br>SONOORGLAS<br>KRYSTALLIN<br><i>υαλοκρυστάλλα</i><br>VIDRIO SONORO<br>VIDRO SONORO                                                                                                                | Only the description in the English language may be used | BaO<br>PbO<br>K <sub>2</sub> O<br>Single or together<br>≥ 10%        | ≥ 2.40  |                  | Vickers<br>- 550 ± 20 |  | Label in the shape of an equilateral triangle.<br>Colour: silver |  |

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|                                                                                                                                                                         | КРИСТАЛИНО СЪЖЛО<br>CRISTALIN — STICLĂ SONORĂ |                   |                  |         |                  |                  |                 | Side $\geq$<br>1cm |
| x nD $\geq$ 1.545 as a criterion for an additional non-destructive determination of the products (at the time of import).<br>(2) In Belgium.<br>(3) In the Netherlands. |                                               |                   |                  |         |                  |                  |                 |                    |