L.N. 314 of 2007

PRODUCT SAFETY ACT (CAP. 427)

The Cosmetic Products (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations, 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:-

Citation.

1. The title of these regulations is the Cosmetic Products (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations, 2007, and they shall be read and construed as one with the Cosmetic Products Regulations, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations". L.N. 424 of 2004.

Commencement and Scope.

2. (1) These regulations shall enter into force on 23rd March 2008, provided that cosmetic products which fail to comply with these regulations are not sold or disposed of to the final consumer after the 23rd June, 2008.

(2) These regulations implement the provisions of Commission Directive 2007/17/EC of 22nd March, 2007.

Amends the Third Schedule to the principal regulations.

3. For Part 1 of the Third Schedule to the principal regulations, the following reference numbers 98 to 101 are added as indicated below:

Reference No	Substance	Restrictions			Conditions of use and warnings which must be printed on the label
		Field of application and/or use	Maximum authorised concentration in the finished cosmetic product	Other limitations and requirements	
a	b	c	d	e	f
"98	Salicylic acid ([1]) (CAS No 69-72-7)	a) Rinse-off hair products b) Other products	a) 3,0 % b) 2,0 %	Not to be used in preparations for children under three years of age, except for shampoos. For purposes other than inhibiting the development of micro-organisms in the product. This purpose has to be apparent from the presentation of the product.	Not to be used for children under three years of age ([3])
99	Inorganic sulfites and bisulfites ([3])	a) Oxidative hair dye products b) Hair straightening products c) Self tanning products for the face d) Other self tanning products	a) 0,67 % expressed as free SO_2 b) 6,7 % expressed as free SO_2 c) 0,45 % expressed as free SO_2 d) 0,40 % expressed as free SO_2	For purposes other than inhibiting the development of micro-organisms in the product. This purpose has to be apparent from the presentation of the product.	

100	Triclocarban ([4]) (CAS No 101-20-2)	Rinse-off products	1,5 %	Purity criteria: 3,3',4,4'-Tetrachloroazobenzene ≤ 1 ppm 3,3',4,4'-Tetrachloroazoxybenzene ≤ 1 ppm For purposes other than inhibiting the development of micro-organisms in the product. This purpose has to be apparent from the presentation of the product.	
101	Zinc pyrithione ([5]) (CAS No 13463-41-7)	Leave-on hair products	0,1 %	For purposes other than inhibiting the development of micro-organisms in the product. This purpose has to be apparent from the presentation of the product.	

(1) As a preservative, see Fifth Schedule, No 3.

(2) Solely for products which might be used for children under three years of age and which remain in prolonged contact with the skin.

(3) As a preservative, see Fifth Schedule, No 9.

(4) As a preservative, see Fifth Schedule, No 23.

(5) As a preservative, see Fifth Schedule, No 8.”.

Amends the Fifth Schedule to the principal regulation

4. The Fifth Schedule to the principal regulations shall be amended as follows:

(a) in column b, the symbol '(*)' is deleted for the reference numbers 1, 2, 4, 7, 12, 14, 18, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 35, 37, 42 and 47;

(b) in column b, the symbol '(*)' is added for the reference numbers 5 and 43;

(c) Reference number 1 is substituted by the following:

Reference No	**Substance**	**Maximum authorised concentration**	**Restrictions**	**Conditions of use and warnings which must be printed on the label**
a	b	c	d	e
"1	Benzoic acid (CAS No 65-85-0) and its sodium salt (CAS No 532-32-1)	Rinse-off products, except oral care products: 2,5 % (acid) Oral care products: 1,7 % (acid) Leave-on products: 0,5 % (acid)		
1a	Salts of benzoic acid other than that listed under reference number 1 and esters of benzoic acid	0,5 % (acid)"		

d) Reference number 8 is substituted by the following:

Reference No	**Substance**	**Maximum authorised concentration**	**Restrictions**	**Conditions of use and warnings which must be printed on the label**
a	b	c	d	e
“8	Zinc pyrithione (*) (CAS No 13463-41-7)	Hair products: 1,0 % Other products: 0,5 %	Rinse-off products only. No use in products for oral hygiene.”.	

e) Reference number 36 is deleted.

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