L.N. 315 of 2007

PRODUCT SAFETY ACT
(CAP. 427)

The Cosmetic Products (Amendment) (No. 4) 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. 4) Regulations, 2007, and they shall be read and construed as one with the Cosmetic Products Regulations, 2004, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".

L.N. 424 of 2004.

Commencement and scope.

2. (1) These regulations shall enter into force on 18th October 2008, provided that cosmetic products which fail to comply with these regulations are sold or disposed of to the final consumer before 18th April, 2009.

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

Amends the Fourth Schedule to the principal regulations.

3. In the Fourth Schedule to the principal regulations, colouring agent CI 45425 shall be deleted.

Amends the Fifth Schedule to the principal regulations.

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

(a) reference number 10 shall be deleted; and

(b) reference number 56 shall be substituted by the following:

Reference number	Substance	Maximum authorised concentration	Limitations and requirements	Conditions of use and warnings which must be printed on the label
a	b	c	d	e
“56	iodopropynyl butylcarbamate (IPBC) 3-iodo-2-propynylbutylcarbamate CAS No: 55406-53-6	(a) rinse-off products: 0,02 % (b) leave-on products: 0,01 %, except in deodorants/ antiperspirants: 0,0075 %	Not to be used in oral hygiene and lip care products (a) Not to be used in preparations for children under three years of age, except in bath products/shower gels and shampoo (b) — Not to be used in body lotion and body cream (*) — Not to be used in preparations for children under three years of age	(a) “Not to be used for children under three years of age” (**) (b) “Not to be used for children under three years of age” (***)

(*) Concerns any products aimed to be applied on a large part of the body.

(**) Solely for products, other than bath products/shower gels and shampoo, which might be used for children under three years of age.

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