

L.N. 402 of 2007

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

Textile Names (Amendment) (No. 3) 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 Textile Names (Amendment) (No. 3) Order, 2007, and the Order shall be read and construed as one with the Textile Names Order, 2000, hereinafter referred to as “the principal order”. Citation.
L.N. 185 of 2000.

2. (1) These regulations implement the provisions of: Commencement and scope.

a. Directive 2007/3/EC of 2nd February 2007 amending, for the purposes of their adaptation to technical progress, Annexes I and II to Directive 96/74/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on textile names; and

b. Directive 2007/4/EC of 2nd February 2007 amending, for the purposes of its adaptation to technical progress, Annex II to Directive 96/73/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on certain methods for quantitative analysis of binary textile fibre mixtures.

(2) These regulations shall come into force by 2nd February 2008.

3. In the First Schedule to the principal order, immediately after row 45 thereof here shall be added: Amends the First Schedule to the principal order.

“46	Elastolefin	Fibre composed of at least 95 % (by mass) of macromolecules partially cross-linked, made up from ethylene and at least one other olefin and which, when stretched to one and a half times its original length and released, recovers rapidly and substantially to its initial length.”.
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Amends the Second
Schedule to the
principal order.

4. In the Second Schedule the following entry 46 shall be added:

“46	Elastolefin	1.50”.
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Amends the Fifth
Schedule to the
principal order.

5. (1) In the Fifth Schedule, paragraph 1 of Part 1 shall be substituted as follows:

“1. The methods for the quantitative analysis of certain binary textile fibre mixtures, including the preparation of test samples and test specimens, shall be those laid down in Directive 96/73/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on certain methods for quantitative analysis of binary textile fibre mixtures (OJ L 32, 3.2.1997, p. 1), as amended by:

(a) Commission Directive 2006/2/EC of 6 January 2006 amending, for the purposes of its adaptation to technical progress, Annex II to Directive 96/73/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on certain methods for quantitative analysis of binary textile fibre mixtures (OJ L 5, 10.1.2006, p. 10 –13); and

(b) Commission Directive 2007/4/EC of 2 February 2007 amending, for the purposes of its adaptation to technical progress, Annex II to Directive 96/73/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on certain methods for quantitative analysis of binary textile fibre mixtures (OJ L 28, 3.2.2007, p. 14 –18).”.