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Taqsimha B

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

Textiles (Amendment) Regulations, 2012

IN exercise of the powers conferred by article 39 of the Product Safety Act, the Minister for Fair Competition, Small Business and Consumers, on the advice of the Malta Competition and Consumer Affairs Authority, has made the following regulations:-

1. (1) The title of these regulations is the Textiles (Amendment) Regulations, 2012 and these regulations shall be read and construed as one with the Textiles Regulations, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".

Citation and scope.

S.L. 427.05

(2) These regulations implement the provisions of:

(a) Directive 2011/73/EU of 29 July 2011 amending, for the purposes of their adaptation to technical progress, Annexes I and V to Directive 2008/121/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on textile names; and

(b) Directive 2011/74/EU of 29 July 2011 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. In the First Schedule to the principal regulations, the following row shall be added immediately after row 48:

Amends the First Schedule to the principal regulations.

Nos	Name	Fibre description
"49	Polypropylene/polyamide bicomponent	a bicomponent fibre composed of between 10% and 25% by mass of polyamide fibrils embedded in polypropylene matrix".

3. In the Fourth Schedule to the principal regulations, the following row shall be added immediately after row 48:

Amends the Fourth Schedule to the principal regulations.

Fibre No.	Fibres	Percentages
"49	Polypropylene/polyamide bicomponent	1.00".

4. Paragraph 1 in Part 1 of the Fifth Schedule to the principal regulations shall be substituted by the following new paragraph:

Amends the Fifth Schedule to the principal regulations.

"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);

(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);

(c) Commission Directive 2009/122/EC of 14 September 2009 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 242, 15.9.2009, p. 14–20); and

(d) Commission Directive 2011/74/EU of 29 July 2011 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 198, 30.7.2011, p. 32–36).".

