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Taqsimha B

L.N. 192 of 2012

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

Cosmetic Products (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 Cosmetic Products (Amendment) Regulations, 2012 and these regulations shall be read and construed as one with the Cosmetic Products Regulations, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".

Citation, scope
and
commencement.
S.L. 427.58

(2) These regulations implement the provisions of Commission Directive 2011/84/EU of 20 September 2011 amending Directive 76/768/EEC, concerning cosmetic products, for the purpose of adapting Annex III thereto to technical progress.

(3) These regulations shall come into force on 31st October 2012.

2. In Part 1 of the Third Schedule to the principal regulations, for reference number 12 there shall be substituted the following:

Amends the
Third Schedule
to the principal
regulations.

Ref. 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

"12	Hydrogen peroxide, and other compounds or mixtures that release hydrogen peroxide, including carbamide peroxide and zinc peroxide	(a) Hair care products (b) Skin care mixtures (c) Nail hardening mixtures (d) Oral products, including mouth rinse, tooth paste and tooth whitening or bleaching products (e) Tooth whitening or bleaching products	(a) 12% of H ₂ O ₂ (40 volumes) present or released (b) 4% of H ₂ O ₂ present or released (c) 2% H ₂ O ₂ present or released (d) ≤ 0.1% of H ₂ O ₂ present or released (e) > 0.1 % ≤ 6 % of H ₂ O ₂ , present or released	(e) To be only sold to dental practitioners. For each cycle of use, first use by dental practitioners as defined under Directive 2005/36/EC (*) or under their direct supervision if an equivalent level of safety is ensured. Afterwards to be provided to the consumer to complete the cycle of use. Not to be used on a person under 18 years of age.	(a) Wear suitable gloves ((a) (b) (c) (e) Contains hydrogen peroxide. Avoid contact with the eyes. Rinse immediately if product comes into contact with them. (e) Concentration of H ₂ O ₂ present or released indicated in percentage. Not to be used on a person under 18 years of age. To be only sold to dental practitioners. For each cycle of use, the first use to be only done by dental practitioners or under their direct supervision if an equivalent level of safety is ensured. Afterwards to be provided to the consumer to complete the cycle of use.
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(*) OJ L 255, 30.9.2005, p. 22."

