L.N. 98 of 1990

QUALITY CONTROL (EXPORTS, IMPORTS AND LOCAL GOODS) ACT

(CAP. 225)

Bed Linen Labelling Order, 1990 (Order No. M29 of 1990)

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Quality Control (Exports, Imports and Local Goods) Act, the Malta Board of Standards has made the following order:—

1.1 This order may be cited as the Bed Linen Labelling Order, 1990 and may be referred to as Order No. M29 of 1990. Citation and commencement.

1.2 This order shall become operative on a date after the lapse of 20 days from the day on which it is laid on the Table of the House of Representatives, which date shall be notified by the Board in the Gazette.

2.1 This order applies only to bed linen and the labelling thereof. Scope.

3.1 The provisions of this order apply only to imported goods and goods manufactured for the local market. Applicability.

4.1 In this order, "bed linen" means sheets and pillow cases, blankets, bed spreads and quilts. Interpretation.

5.1 No bed linen shall be imported, sold or offered for sale unless it conforms to the following:— Labelling.

5.1.1 Each piece of bed linen shall have a label giving the following information:—

5.1.2 The percentage composition of the fibres constituting the material.

5.1.3 Care instructions as laid down in the Textile Care Labelling Order, 1990 (Order No. 26 of 1990) and British Standard 2747 or in other accepted European symbols.

5.1.4 The dimensions of the bed linen, including pillow cases, should be stated on the items and/or the packing.

5.1.5 The words *single* or *double* or any other designation can be used in addition to the requirements of paragraph 5.1.4.

5.1.6.1 The brand name or trade mark and the country of origin; or

5.1.6.2 The name and address of the manufacturer.

6.1 The label must be sewn to the bed linen. Attachment of label.

C.M.T. Manufacture.

7.1 Where goods are manufactured on a cut, make and trim (C.M.T.) basis, the person ordering such goods as well as the manufacturer are separately and jointly responsible for compliance with this order.

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