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

**Ecodesign Requirements for Air Conditioners and Comfort Fans
(Implementation) Regulations, 2013**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by articles 38, 39 and 40 of the Product Safety Act, the Minister for Social Dialogue, Consumer Affairs and Civil Liberties, on the advice of the Malta Competition and Consumer Affairs Authority, has made the following regulations:-

1. The title of these regulations is the Ecodesign Requirements for Air Conditioners and Comfort Fans (Implementation) Regulations, 2013. Citation.

2. These regulations implement the requirements set by Regulation (EC) No 206/2012 of the European Commission of 6 March 2012 implementing Directive 2009/125/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to ecodesign requirements for air conditioners and comfort fans. Regulation (EC) No 206/2012 establishes eco-design requirements for the placing on the market of electric mains-operated air conditioners with a rated capacity of ≤ 12 kW for cooling, or heating if the product has no cooling function, and comfort fans with an electric fan power input ≤ 125 W. In the implementation of the above-mentioned (EC) No 206/2012, these regulations shall apply to: Applicability or otherwise of these regulations.

(a) appliances that use non-electric energy sources;

(b) air conditioners of which the condenser-side or evaporator-side, or both, do not use air for heat transfer medium.

3. For the purpose of Articles 4 and 5 of Regulation (EC) No 206/2012, the Technical Regulations Division, as established by the Malta Competition and Consumer Affairs Authority Act, shall be the competent authority. Authority responsible to verify compliance. Cap. 510.

4. The penalties applicable for the infringement of the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 206/2012 shall be those provided for in Part IV of the Product Safety Act. Applicable penalties. Cap. 427.

