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PRODUCT SAFETY ACT
(CAP. 427)

Safety of Toys (Amendment) Regulations, 2015

IN exercise of the powers conferred by articles 38 and 39 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:-

Citation, scope and commencement.

S.L. 427.40.

1. (1) The title of these regulations is the Safety of Toys (Amendment) Regulations, 2015, and they shall be read and construed as one with the Safety of Toys Regulations, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".

(2) These regulations implement and transpose the following European legislation:

(a) Commission Regulation (EU) No 681/2013 of 17 July 2013 amending part III of Annex II to Directive 2009/48/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the safety of toys;

(b) Commission Directive 2014/84/EU of 30 June 2014 amending Appendix A of Annex II to Directive 2009/48/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the safety of toys, as regards nickel;

(c) Commission Directive 2014/79/EU of 20 June 2014 amending Appendix C of Annex II to Directive 2009/48/EC of the European Parliament and Council on the safety of toys, as regards RCEP, TCPP and TDCP; and

(d) Commission Directive 2014/81/EU on 23 June 2014 amending Appendix C of Annex II to Directive 2009/48/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the safety of toys, as regards bisphenol A.

(3) These regulations shall apply to toys falling under the scope of the principal regulations.

(4) These regulations shall enter into force as follows:

(a) Regulation 2 shall come into force on the date of

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publication;

(b) Regulation 3 shall come into force on the 1st July 2015; and

(c) Regulation 4 shall come into force on the 21st December 2015.

Amends Schedule I to the principal regulations.

2. The entry for Barium in the table listing migration limits from toys or components of toys in point (15) of part IV of Schedule I of the principal regulations shall be substituted by the following:

"Element	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg
	in dry, brittle, power-like or pliable toy material	in liquid or sticky toy material	in scraped-off toy material
Barium	1500	375	18750".

Amends Schedule II to the principal regulations.

3. The table in Schedule II of the principal regulations listing CMR substances and their permitted uses in accordance with points 4, 5 and 9 of Part IV of Schedule I to the principal regulations shall be substituted by the following:

"Substance	Classification	Permitted Use
Nickel	CMR 2	In toys and toy components made of stainless steel. In toy components which are intended to conduct an electric current".

Amends Schedule III of the principal regulations.

4. The following table shall be inserted in Schedule III of the principal regulations:

"Substance	CAS Number	Limit value
TCEP	115-96-8	5 mg/kg (content limit)
TCPP	13674-84-5	5 mg/kg (content limit)
TDCP	13674-87-8	5 mg/kg (content limit)
Bisphenol A	80-05-7	0,1 mg/l (migration limit) in accordance with the methods laid down in EN 71-10:2005 and EN 71-11:2005".

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