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PRODUCT SAFETY ACT
(CAP. 427)

Safety of Toys (Amendment) Regulations, 2017

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, 2017, and these regulations 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 Directive (EU) 2015/2115 of 23 November 2015 amending, for the purpose of adopting specific limit values for chemicals used in toys, Appendix C to Annex II to Directive 2009/48/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the safety of toys, as regards formamide;

(b) Commission Directive (EU) 2015/2116 of 23 November 2015 amending, for the purpose of adopting specific limit values for chemicals used in toys, Appendix C to Annex II to Directive 2009/48/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the safety of toys, as regards benzisothiazolinone; and

(c) Commission Directive (EU) 2015/2117 of 23 November 2015 amending, for the purpose of adopting specific limit values for chemicals used in toys, Appendix C to Annex II to Directive 2009/48/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the safety of toys, as regards chloromethylisothiazolinone and methylisothiazolinone, both individually and in a ratio of 3:1.

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

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

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(a) regulation 2 shall apply as from 24 May 2017.

(b) regulation 3 shall apply as from 24 November 2017.

Amends Schedule III to the principal regulations.

2. The following entries shall be added to the table in Schedule III to the principal regulations:

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Substance	**CAS No**	**Limit value**
Formamide	75-12-7	20 μg/m^3 (emission limit) after a maximum of 28 days from commencement of the emission testing of foam toy materials containing more than 200 mg/kg (cut-off limit based on content).
1,2-benzisothiazol-3(2H)-one	2634-33-5	5 mg/kg (content limit) in aqueous toy materials, in accordance with the methods laid down in EN 71-10:2005 and EN 71-11:2005

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Amends Schedule III to the principal regulations.

3. The following entries shall be added to the table in Schedule III to the principal regulations:

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Substance	**CAS No**	**Limit value**
reaction mass of: 5-chloro-2- methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one [EC no. 247-500-7] and 2-methyl-2H - isothiazol-3-one [EC no. 220-239-6] (3:1)	55965-84-9	1 mg/kg (content limit) in aqueous toy materials
5-Chloro-2-methyl-isothiazolin-3(2H)-one	26172-55-4	0,75 mg/kg (content limit) in aqueous toy materials
2-methylisothiazolin-3(2H)-one	2682-20-4	0,25 mg/kg (content limit) in aqueous toy materials

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