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PRODUCT SAFETY ACT
(CAP. 427)

Restriction of Use of Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment (Amendment) Regulations, 2021

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by articles 38 and 39 of the Product Safety Act, the Minister for Tourism and Consumer Protection, on the advice of the Director General (Technical Regulations), has made the following regulations:-

Citation, scope and commencement.

1. (1) The title of these regulations is the Restriction of Use of Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment (Amendment) Regulations, 2021 and these regulations shall be read and construed as one with the Restriction of Use of Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".

S.L. 427. 57.

(2) These regulations transpose Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2021/647 of 15 January 2021 amending, for the purposes of adapting to scientific and technical progress, Annex III to Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards an exemption for the use of certain lead and hexavalent chromium compounds in electric and electronic initiators of explosives for civil (professional) use, and Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2021/884 of 8 March 2021 amending, for the purposes of adapting to scientific and technical progress, Annex IV to Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the validity period of an exemption for the use of mercury in electric rotating connectors used in intravascular ultrasound imaging systems.

(3) These regulations shall have the following commencement dates:

(a) regulations 2 and 4 shall come into force on 1st November 2021; and

(b) regulation 3 shall come into force on 1st July 2022.

Amends Schedule III to the principal regulations.

2. In Schedule III to the principal regulations, immediately

after item 44 thereof there shall be added the following new item:

"45 Lead diazide, lead styphnate, lead dipicramate, orange lead (lead tetroxide), lead dioxide in electric and electronic initiators of explosives for civil (professional) use and barium chromate in long time pyrotechnic delay charges of electric initiators of explosives for civil (professional) use	Applies to category 11 and expires on 20 April 2026.".

Amends Schedule IV to the principal regulations.

3. In item 42 of Schedule IV to the principal regulations, the words "Expires on 30 June 2019." shall be substituted by the words "Expires on 30 June 2026.".

Amends Schedule VIII to the principal regulations.

4. Immediately after the item "Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2020/366 of 17 December 2019 amending, for the purposes of adapting to scientific and technical progress, Annex IV to Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards an exemption for lead as a thermal stabiliser in polyvinyl chloride used in certain in-vitro diagnostic medical devices for the analysis of blood and other body fluids and body gases******." of Schedule VIII to the principal regulations there shall be added the following new items:

"- Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2021/647 of 15 January 2021 amending, for the purposes of adapting to scientific and technical progress, Annex III to Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards an exemption for the use of certain lead and hexavalent chromium compounds in electric and electronic initiators of explosives for civil (professional) use*******.

- Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2021/884 of 8 March 2021 amending, for the purposes of adapting to scientific and technical progress, Annex IV to Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the validity period of an exemption for the use of mercury in electric rotating connectors used in intravascular ultrasound imaging systems********.

*******Applicable as from 1st November, 2021.

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