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PRODUCT SAFETY ACT
(CAP. 427)

Safety of Toys (Amendment) Regulations, 2026

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by articles 38 and 39 of the Product Safety Act, the Minister responsible for consumer affairs, on the advice of the Director General (Technical Regulations), 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, 2026 and these regulations shall be read and construed as one with the Safety of Toys Regulations, hereinafter referred to as the "principal regulations".

(2) The scope of these regulations is to transpose Commission Directive (EU) 2026/192 of 28 January 2026 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 cobalt.

(3) These regulations shall come into force on 29th August 2026.

Amends regulation 1 of the principal regulations.

2. Sub-regulation (2) of regulation 1 of the principal regulations shall be amended as follows:

(a) in paragraph (l) thereof the words "allergenic fragrances in toys; and" shall be substituted by the words "allergenic fragrances in toys;";

(b) in paragraph (m) thereof the words "aniline in certain toys." shall be substituted by the words "aniline in certain toys; and" and immediately thereafter there shall be added the following new paragraph:

"(n) Commission Directive (EU) 2026/192 of 28 January 2026 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 cobalt.".

Amends Schedule II to the principal regulations.

3. In Schedule II to the principal regulations immediately

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after item:

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

there shall be added the following new item:

"Cobalt	CMR 1B	In toys and toy components made of stainless steel, as an impurity in the nickel contained in the stainless steel In toy components which are intended to conduct an electric current In neodymium-based magnets used in toys if those magnets cannot be swallowed or inhaled".

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