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*Taqsimha B*

**L.N. 267 of 2021**

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

**Safety of Toys (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:-

1. (1) The title of these regulations is the Safety of Toys (Amendment) Regulations, 2021 and these regulations shall be read and construed as one with the Safety of Toys Regulations, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".

Citation and commencement.  
S.L. 427. 40.

(2) These regulations shall be deemed to have come into force as follows:

(a) regulations 1, 2 and 3 shall be deemed to have come into force on 20 May 2021; and

(b) regulation 4 shall be deemed to have come into force on 21 May 2021.

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

Amends regulation 1 of the principal regulations.

(a) in paragraph (g) thereof, the word "and" shall be deleted; and

(b) immediately after paragraph (h) thereof there shall be added the following new paragraphs:

"(i) Commission Directive (EU) 2019/1922 of 18 November 2019 amending, for the purposes of adaptation to technical and scientific developments, point 13 of part III of Annex II to Directive 2009/48/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the safety of toys, as regards aluminium; and

(j) Commission Directive (EU) 2019/1929 of 19 November 2019 amending Appendix C to Annex II to Directive 2009/48/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council for the purpose of adopting specific limit

values for chemicals used in certain toys, as regards formaldehyde."

Amends  
Schedule I to  
the principal  
regulations.

3. In point 15 of Part IV of Schedule I to the principal regulations, the words "Aluminium 5625 1406 70000" shall be substituted by the following:

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Aluminium	2250	560	28130
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Amends  
Schedule III to  
the principal  
regulations.

4. In Schedule III to the principal regulations, immediately after the words "2-methylisothiazolin-3(2H)-one" there shall be added the following:

"Formaldehyde	50-00-0	1,5 mg/l (migration limit) in polymeric toy material
		0,1 ml/m <sup>3</sup> (emission limit) in resin-bonded wood toy material
		30 mg/kg (content limit) in textile toy material
		30 mg/kg (content limit) in leather toy material
		30 mg/kg (content limit) in paper toy material
		10 mg/kg (content limit) in water-based toy material

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