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**L.N. 215 of 2019**

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

**Safety of Toys (Amendment) Regulations, 2019**

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

1. The title of these regulations is the Safety of Toys (Amendment) Regulations, 2019 and these regulations shall be read and construed as one with the Safety of Toys Regulations, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".

Citation.

S.L. 427.40.

2. Sub-regulations (2), (3) and (4) of regulation 1 of the principal regulations shall be substituted by the following:

Amends regulation 1 of the principal regulations.

"(2) These regulations lay down rules on the safety of toys and on their free movement in the Community and transpose the following:

(a) Directives 88/378/EEC, 2008/112/EC, 2009/48/EC, and 2012/7/EU;

(b) 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;

(c) 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;

(d) 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;

(e) Council Directive (EU) 2017/738 of 27 March 2017 amending, for the purpose of adapting to technical progress, Annex II to Directive 2009/48/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the safety of toys, as regards lead;

(f) Commission Directive (EU) 2017/774 of 3 May 2017 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 phenol;

(g) Commission Directive (EU) 2017/898 of 24 May 2017 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 bisphenol A; and

(h) Commission Directive (EU) 2018/725 of 16 May 2018 amending, for the purpose 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 chromium VI.

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

(4) Regulation 1(2)(h) shall come into force on the 18th November 2019."

Amends Schedule I to the principal regulations.

3. In the table under point 15 of Part IV of Schedule I to the principal regulations, the entry for 'Chromium (VI)' shall be substituted by the following:

<b>Element:</b>	<b>mg/kg in dry, brittle, powder-like or pliable toy material:</b>	<b>mg/kg in liquid or sticky toy material:</b>	<b>mg/kg in scraped-off toy material:</b>
"Chromium (VI)	0.02	0.005	0.053".