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CONSUMER PROTECTION

Perambulators and Pushchairs (Safety) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978

Made . . . . . 31*st October* 1978

Coming into operation in accordance with Regulation 1(2)

To be laid before Parliament under paragraph 3(3) *of Schedule* 1 *to the Northern Ireland Act* 1974

The Department of Commerce, after consultation with such persons and bodies of persons as appear to it to be requisite, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 1 of the Consumer Protection Act (Northern Ireland) 1965(a) and now vested in it(b) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Perambulators and Pushchairs (Safety) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation

(*a*) on 1st January 1979 in the case of goods sold by the manufacturer or importer into Northern Ireland, or in his possession for the purpose of sale, and

(*b*) on 1st July 1979 in any other case.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these Regulations—

"the Act" means the Consumer Protection Act (Northern Ireland) 1965;

"carry-cot" has the same meaning as it has in the Stands for Carry-Cots (Safety) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967(c);

"perambulator" means a wheeled vehicle designed for the transport in a seated or recumbent position of one or two babies or infants who are placed inside a body of boat- or box-like shape, but does not include carry-cots or transporters therefor;

"pushchair" means a wheeled vehicle designed for the transport in a seated or semi-recumbent position of one or two infants or young children distinguished from a perambulator by the absence of a body of boat- or box-like shape, but does not include pushchairs designed for use by invalid children;

"BS 4139" means the British Standard Specification for Safety Requirements for Perambulators (Baby Carriages) BS 4139: 1967 published on 22nd March 1967 as amended by Amendment Slips Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 published respectively on 4th December 1970, 14th February 1972, 3rd September 1974, 30th June 1976 and 31st March 1978;

(a) 1965 c. 14 (N.I.)
(b) By S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 Art. 5(*c*) (II, p. 2992)
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967 No. 178 (p. 667)