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CONSUMER PROTECTION

Electrical Appliances (Colour Code) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977

Made . . . . . 12*th October* 1977

Coming into operation . . . 24*th November* 1977

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 on it 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. These Regulations may be cited as the Electrical Appliances (Colour Code) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977 and shall come into operation on 24th November 1977.

Labelling

2. In the Electrical Appliances (Colour Code) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970(**c**) there shall be inserted, in the place of Regulation 6 which ceased to have effect on 1st July 1977, the following Regulation:—

" *Labelling of mains leads*

6. Subject to the provisions of Regulation 7, the mains lead of an electrical appliance to which these Regulations apply shall have attached to it a label bearing the following words set out in legible characters:—

" IMPORTANT

The wires in this mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:

Green and Yellow	—	Earth
Blue	—	Neutral
Brown	—	Live " "

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Commerce for Northern Ireland on 12th October 1977.

(L.S.)

W. T. McCrory
Assistant Secretary

(**a**) 1965 c. 14 (N.I.)
(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 Art. 5(c) (II, p. 2992)
(**c**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1970 No. 31 (p. 188)