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CONSUMER PROTECTION

The Children's Clothing (Hood Cords) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976

Made . . . . . 19*th March* 1976

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(a) 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 sections 1 and 2(4) and (5) of, and paragraph 3 of the Schedule to, the Consumer Protection Act (Northern Ireland) 1965(b) and now vested in it(c) 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 Children's Clothing (Hood Cords) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976.

(2) These regulations shall come into operation on 3rd May 1976 in relation to goods sold, or in the possession of any person for the purpose of being sold, by the manufacturer or importer into Northern Ireland of those goods, and, in any other case, shall come into operation on 1st October 1976.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations—

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

"outer garment" means a raincoat, overcoat, anorak or other garment suitable for use as outer wear;

"child's outer garment" means an outer garment having a measurement not exceeding 44 cm across the chest when the finished garment is laid out as flat as possible without distorting its natural two-dimensional shape and buttoned or otherwise fastened as it is designed to be in normal wear.

Restriction on design

3. The hood of a child's outer garment shall not be designed to be secured by means of a cord drawn through the material.

Goods already manufactured

4. As respects the requirements of these regulations, subsections (1) and (2) of section 2 of the Act (which prohibits sales and possession for sale of goods and component parts not complying with regulations) shall apply in relation to goods and component parts manufactured before the imposition of those requirements.

(a) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 s. 40 Sch. 5 para. 8(1)
(b) 1965 c. 14 (N.I.)
(c) Formerly vested in the Ministry of Home Affairs: S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 Art. 5(c) (II, p. 2992)