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CONSUMER PROTECTION

Glazed Ceramic Ware (Safety) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975

Made . . . . . 10*th November* 1975

Coming into operation—

in relation to the sale or possession for the purpose of sale of goods and component parts by the manufacturer or importer into Northern Ireland . . . . . 1*st January* 1976

in any other case . . . . . 1*st April* 1976

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 by section 1 and section 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 Glazed Ceramic Ware (Safety) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975.

(2) These regulations shall come into operation—

(*a*) in relation to the sale or possession for the purpose of sale of goods and component parts by the manufacturer or importer thereof into Northern Ireland on 1st January 1976, and

(*b*) in any other case, on 1st April 1976.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these regulations—

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

"article of ceramic ware" means an article of ceramic ware which is designed for use in the storage, preparation, serving or consumption of any food or drink for human consumption but does not include any article of which the greatest internal height does not exceed 20mm. and of which the greatest horizontal internal measurement does not exceed 25mm.;

"ceramic ware" means glazed pottery of any description;

"pottery" includes china, bone china, whiteware, faience, porcelain, earthenware and stoneware.

(a) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 s. 40 and 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)