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CONSUMER PROTECTION

Nightdresses

REGULATIONS*, DATED 10TH OCTOBER 1968, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION 1 OF THE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1965.

The Ministry of Home Affairs in pursuance of Sections 1 and 2 of, and paragraphs 3 and 7 of the Schedule to, the Consumer Protection Act (Northern Ireland) 1965(a), and after consulting with such other persons and bodies of persons as appears to it requisite, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and Commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Nightdresses (Safety) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1968 and shall come into operation on 1st March 1969.

Revocations

2. The Children's Nightdresses Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1965(b) are hereby revoked.

Interpretation

3. In these Regulations—

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

"child's nightdress" means a nightdress which—

(*a*) has a finished garment chest measurement not exceeding 38 inches;

(*b*) is of a length which, measured from the highest point of the shoulder to the bottom of the garment, does not exceed 46 inches;

(*c*) is not so made or designed as to be unsuitable to be worn by a person under the age of 13 years; and

(*d*) is not an infant's gown;

"finished garment chest measurement" means twice the measurement of the garment across the chest (or, in the case of an infant's gown, across the narrowest part of the garment being not less than 3 inches, nor more than 5½ inches, below the highest point of the shoulder of the garment) when the garment is laid out as flat as possible without distorting its natural two-dimensional shape;

"infant's gown" means a garment suitable to be worn by a newly-born baby and having a finished garment chest measurement not exceeding 21 inches;

"nightdress" does not include a man's nightshirt;

"the Ministry" means the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland.

Materials to be used

4.—(1) A nightdress shall not be made of, or trimmed below the waist or elbow with, any fabric of a kind not capable of satisfying the performance

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(a) 1965. c. 14 (N.I.). (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1965, No. 288.

*These Regulations were affirmed by the House of Commons on 12th November 1968, and by the Senate on 21st November 1968.