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# CONSUMER PROTECTION

## Stands for Carry-Cots

REGULATIONS,* DATED 14TH JUNE 1967, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION 1 OF THE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1965.

The Ministry of Home Affairs in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 1 of 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:—

*Commencement and Citation*

**1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Stands for Carry-Cots (Safety) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967 and shall come into operation on the 4th day of September 1967.

*Interpretation*

**2.** In these Regulations—

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

"carry-cot" means a cot designed for use in carrying a baby about;

"cot-stand" means a stand designed to accommodate a carry-cot when the cot is not being carried about, but does not include a stand which is designed for use (when accommodating a carry-cot) as a perambulator;

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

*Labelling*

**3.** A cot-stand shall have stoutly affixed to it a durable label stating in legible and durable characters the maximum length and width of carry-cot which the stand is designed to accommodate.

*Dimensions of Base of Cot-Stand*

**4.** The effective base of a cot-stand, when set upon a flat surface, shall be wider than the width and at least as long as three-quarters of the length specified in the label required by Regulation 3.

*Design of Cot-Stand*

**5.** A cot-stand shall be so designed that, when a carry-cot having the dimensions specified in the label required by Regulation 3 is in position on the stand—

(*a*) the carry-cot is effectively retained in position on the stand by a guard-rail or rigid stops operating upon the corners of the carry-cot at a point not less than three inches above the underside of the bottom of the carry-cot; and

(*b*) the underside of the bottom of the carry-cot is not more than seventeen inches above floor level.

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(a) 1965. c. 14 (N.I.).

*These Regulations were approved by a Resolution of each House of Parliament on 27th June 1967.