STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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CONSUMER PROTECTION

The Scented Erasers (Safety) Order 1984

Made - - - -	30*th January* 1984
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Coming into Operation	31*st January* 1984

The Secretary of State, in exercise of his powers under section 3(1)(*a*) and (2) of, and paragraph 5 of Schedule 1 to, the Consumer Safety Act 1978(**a**), hereby makes the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Scented Erasers (Safety) Order 1984.

(2) This Order shall come into force on 31st January 1984 and shall cease to have effect at the expiration of a period of twelve months beginning with that date.

2. The Secretary of State is of the opinion that the risk of danger connected with the goods to which this Order relates is such that this Order must be made without delay.

3. In this Order—

"dimension" means any of the three linear measurements of an article, taken where it is longest in the horizontal, vertical and lateral planes of that article;

"eraser" means any article designed to rub out pencil or ink marks;

"food" means food for human consumption, and includes drink, chewing gum and other products of a like nature and use, and articles and substances used as ingredients in the preparation of food or drink or of such products; and

"scented" means smelling of food or flowers.

(**a**) 1978 c. 38.

4. No person shall supply, offer to supply, agree to supply, expose for supply or possess for supply any scented eraser of which at least two dimensions are each less than 45 millimetres.

Alexander Fletcher,
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,
Department of Trade and Industry.

30th January 1984.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This Order prohibits persons from supplying, offering to supply, agreeing to supply, exposing for supply or possessing for supply any eraser smelling of food or flowers which has any two dimensions which are less than 45 millimetres.

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