STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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TRADE DESCRIPTIONS

The Textile Products (Determination of Composition)

(Amendment) Regulations 1979

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The Secretary of State, being a Minister designated (**a**) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 (**b**) concerning the composition, marketing, labelling, classification or description of textiles and products incorporating textiles, in exercise of the powers conferred by that section, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Textile Products (Determination of Composition) (Amendment) Regulations 1979 and shall come into operation on 30th July 1979.

2. For regulation 7 of the Textile Products (Determination of Composition) Regulations 1976 (**c**) there shall be substituted—

"7. Regulations 5(3) and 6 shall have effect as if—

(a) method 14 were omitted from section four of B.S. 4407, and

(b) the reference to anhydrous zinc chloride in clause 19.3.2.1. of method 3 in section four of B.S. 4407 were a reference to fused anhydrous zinc chloride:

Provided that nothing in this Regulation shall be taken as prohibiting the use of method 14, or of method 3 as set out in B.S. 4407, in appropriate cases."

29th June 1979.

D. B. Mitchell,
Parliamentary Under Secretary,
Department of Industry.

(a) S.I. 1972/1811. (b) 1972 c. 68. (c) S.I. 1976/202.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Textile Products (Determination of Composition) Regulations 1976, which specified the test methods to be used to determine the composition of certain textile products. In order to implement Commission Directive No. 79/76/EEC (O.J. No. L17, 24.1.1979, p.17), the Regulations incorporate method 3 in section four of British Standard 4407, subject to a modification, into the 1976 Regulations.

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