STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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TRADE DESCRIPTIONS

The Textile Products (Determination of Composition) (Amendment) Regulations 1982

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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 1982 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1982.

2. The Textile Products (Determination of Composition) Regulations 1976 (**c**) are hereby further amended—

(a) in Regulation 2(1), in the definition of "B.S. 4407", by the insertion after the words "November 1975" of the words "together with new clauses 31 and 32 as added by Amendment Slip No. 1 to B.S. 4407 published by the British Standards Institution on 30th June 1978"; and

(b) by the substitution for Regulation 7 of the following Regulation—

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

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

(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; and

(c) the reference to Xylene, distilling between 137°C and 139°C in clause 31.3.2.1 of method 15 in section four of B.S. 4407 were a reference to Xylene, distilling between 137°C and 142°C:

Provided that nothing in this Regulation shall be taken as prohibiting the use of method 14, of method 3 or of method 15 as set out in B.S. 4407, in appropriate cases."

John MacGregor,
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,
Department of Industry.

2nd June 1982.

(**a**) S.I. 1972/1811.
(**b**) 1972 c.68.
(**c**) S.I. 1976/202; these regulations were amended by S.I. 1979/749.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations further 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 Council Directive No. 81/75/EEC (O.J. No. L57, 4.3.1981, p.23), the Regulations incorporate methods 15 and 16 in section four of British Standard 4407 as amended, subject to a modification, in the case of method 15, into the 1976 Regulations.

The British Standard and the Amendment Slip referred to in the Regulations may be obtained from the British Standards Institution, 101 Pentonville Road, London N1 9NO.

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