

L.N. 89 of 2003

**PRODUCT SAFETY ACT
(ACT No.V OF 2001)**

**Dangerous Substances and Preparations (Restrictions)
(Amendment) Regulations, 2003**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by article 39 of the Product Safety Act, the Minister for Economic Services has, on the advice of the Malta Standards Authority, made the following regulations:

1. The title of these regulations is the Dangerous Substances and Preparations (Restrictions) (Amendment) Regulations, 2003, and they shall be read and construed as one with the Dangerous Substances and Preparations (Restrictions) Regulations, 2002, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".

Citation.

L.N. 142 of 2002.

2.1 For point 7 of the First Schedule, there shall be substituted the following point:

Amends the Schedule of the principal regulations.

"7.	di-isononyl phthalate (DINP) CAS No.: 28553-12-0 Eines No.: 249-079-5 di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) CAS No.: 117-81-7 Eines No.: 204-211-0 di-n-octyl phthalate (DNOP) CAS No.: 117-84-0 Eines No.: 204-214-7 di-iso-decyl phthalate (DIDP) CAS No.: 26761-40-0 Eines No.: 247-977-1 butyl benzyl phthalate (BBP) CAS No.: 85-68-7 Eines No.: 201-622-7 dibutyl phthalate (DBP) CAS No.: 84-74-2 Eines No.: 201-557-4	Not permitted in toys and childcare articles as placed on the market and intended to be placed in the mouth by children of less than three years of age, and made of, or in part made of, soft PVC, where the concentration of these substances is in excess of 0.1 % by weight. For the purposes of this point, the following definitions shall apply: 'toy' shall mean any product designed or clearly intended for use in play by children, 'childcare article' shall mean any product intended to facilitate sleep, relaxation, the feeding of children, or sucking on the part of children."
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