

Consumer Protection (Control of Imports) (Amendment) Regulations 2022

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THE CONSUMER PROTECTION (PRICE AND SUPPLIES CONTROL) ACT

Regulations made by the Minister under section 35 of the Consumer Protection (Price and Supplies Control) Act

1. These regulations may be cited as the **Consumer Protection (Control of Imports) (Amendment) Regulations 2022**.

2. In these regulations-

"principal regulations" means the Consumer Protection (Control of Imports) Regulations 2017.

3. Regulation 2 of the principal regulations is amended by inserting, in the appropriate alphabetical order, the following new definitions -

"Bureau" means the Mauritius Standards Bureau established under the Mauritius Standards Bureau Act;

"certificate of conformity" has the same meaning as in the Consumer Protection (Safety Requirements) Regulations 2019;

"child restraint" -

(a) means an arrangement of components which may comprise the combination of straps or flexible components with a securing buckle, adjusting devices, attachments; and

(b) includes a supplementary device as a carry-cot, an infant carrier, a supplementary chair or an impact shield, capable of being anchored to a power-driven vehicle,

"conformity report" has the same meaning as in the Consumer Protection (Safety Requirements) Regulations 2019;

4. The Fourth Schedule to the principal regulations is amended by inserting, in the appropriate numerical order, the following new item and its corresponding entry -

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5. The Seventh Schedule to the principal regulations is amended by adding the following new item and its corresponding entries -

8.	Child restraint	<p>(1) A certificate of conformity, in compliance with the requirements of the Bureau, attesting that the child restraints comply with the specifications of UN Regulation No. 44 or UN Regulation No. 129, shall be submitted to the Ministry prior to the shipment of the consignment.</p> <p>(2) The Bureau shall, prior to the approval of an import permit—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) Undertake a verification of the certificate of conformity; and(b) issue a conformity report accordingly. <p>(3) Where a consignment is shipped without an import permit and, after verification of the certificate of conformity the Bureau notices that the consignment does not comply with the specifications and standards, the importer shall, at its own cost -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) re-export the consignment; or(b) dispose of the products in such manner as he may determine.
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6. These regulations shall come into operation on 31 May 2022.

Made by the Minister on 4 March 2022.