

PRODUCT SAFETY ACT (CAP. 427)

Personal Protective Equipment Regulations, 2018

IN exercise of the powers conferred by articles 39 of the Product Safety Act, the Minister Justice, Culture and Local Government, on the advice of the Malta Competition and Consumer Affairs Authority, has made the following regulations:-

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| Title and commencement. | <p>1. (1) The title of these regulations is the Personal Protective Equipment Regulations, 2018.</p> <p>(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 21 April 2018.</p> |
| Implementation provision. | <p>2. (1) These regulations implement the requirements set by Regulation (EU) 2016/425 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2016 on personal protective equipment and repealing Council Directive 89/686/EEC.</p> <p>(2) The procedures for the assessment and notification of conformity assessment bodies, and the monitoring of notified bodies shall be those prescribed in the Method for Designating Conformity Assessment Bodies Regulations.</p> <p>(3) With respect to Articles 8(6), 8(7), 8(10), 10(3), 10(4), 10(9), 11(2), 15(2) of Regulation (EU) 2016/426, the language used shall be Maltese or English.</p> |
| Designation of notifying authority. | <p>3. The Technical Regulations Division within the Malta Competition and Consumer Affairs Authority is the notifying authority within the meaning of Article 21 of Regulation (EU) 2016/425.</p> |
| Penalties. | <p>4. The penalties applicable to any infringement related to these regulations shall be those provided for in Part IV of the Product Safety Act.</p> |
| Repeals. | <p>5. The Personal Protective Equipment Regulations are hereby being repealed with effect from 21 April 2018.</p> |
