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Notification of Regulatory Barriers

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The Furniture and Furnishings (Fire) (Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 2025

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Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de d6lai - Kein Fristbeginn - He ce передвижда период на прекъсване - Nezahajuje prodlení - Fristerne indledes ikke - Καμία 6ναρξη προθεσμίας - No abre el plazo - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Ne otvara razdoblje kašnjenja - Nem nyitja meg a késéset - Non fa decorrere la mora - Atidējimai nepradedami - Atlikšanas laikposms nesākas - Ma jiftaħ il-perijodi ta' dewmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera op6znień - Não inicia o prazo - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nezačína oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Inleder ingen frist - Ní osclaíonn sé na moilleanna

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8. standards in relation to accidental ignition from sources such as a match or cigarette. Chemical flame retardants are a cost-effective way for products to meet fire resistance standards. There is a growing body of evidence indicating that certain chemical flame retardants are harmful to human health and the environment.

The proposed draft statutory instrument will update the FFRs. The provisions make technical changes, as follows:

Amend the scope of products to which the FFRs apply, by removing certain baby and children's products from scope of the FFRs.

Remove the requirement for manufacturers to affix a display label to new products; and

Extend the time frame for instituting legal proceedings from 6 - 12 months.

9. The key aim of the changes is to:

reduce babies' and children's exposure to chemical flame retardants where the risk of exposure to potentially harmful chemicals is greater than the fire risk posed by those products;

remove unnecessary burdens on suppliers, by removing the requirement for products to have a display label attached.

support effective enforcement of the regulations, by extending the period in which legal proceedings may be brought by enforcement authorities from 6 to 12 months.

10. References of the Basic Texts: No Basic Text exists

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13. No

14. No

15. No

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TBT aspects:

The draft is a technical regulation or a conformity assessment

SPS aspects: No

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