
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1979 No. 44**CONSUMER PROTECTION****The Balloon-Making Compounds (Safety) Order 1979**

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The Secretary of State, in exercise of his powers under section 3(1)(a) and (2) of, and paragraph 5 of Schedule 1 to, the Consumer Safety Act 1978(a), hereby makes the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Balloon-Making Compounds (Safety) Order 1979.

(2) This Order shall come into force on 18th January 1979 and shall cease to have effect at the expiration of a period of twelve months beginning with that date.

2. The Secretary of State is of the opinion that the risk of danger connected with the goods to which this Order relates is such that this Order must be made without delay.

3. No person shall supply, offer to supply, agree to supply, expose for supply or possess for supply—

(a) any kit for making balloons containing any substance from which the balloons are to be made which contains Benzene; or

(b) any substance which is intended for making balloons and which contains Benzene:

Provided that in determining for the purposes of this Article whether a substance contains Benzene no account shall be taken of any Benzene which is present only as a trace which could not reasonably have been removed during or after manufacture.

John Fraser,
Minister of State,
Department of Prices and
Consumer Protection.

16th January 1979.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order prohibits persons from supplying, offering to supply, agreeing to supply, exposing for supply or possessing for supply, any substance for making balloons which contains Benzene, either as part of a balloon-making kit or separately.

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