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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2005 No. 1803**

**CONSUMER PROTECTION**

**The General Product Safety Regulations 2005**

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*(except for the  
reference to a  
civil partner in  
regulation 43(2))*

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a civil partner in  
regulation 43(2)*

*5th December 2005*

**THE GENERAL PRODUCT SAFETY REGULATIONS 2005**

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9. Obligations of producers and distributors

*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made).*

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