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Republic of Latvia

Cabinet

Regulation No. 158

Adopted 25 April 2000

## **Regulations regarding Restrictions and Prohibitions on Use and Marketing of Dangerous Chemical Substances and Dangerous Chemical Preparations**

Issued Pursuant to Section 16 of the Law  
On Chemical Substances and Chemical Preparations

1. These Regulations determine special restrictions and prohibitions in respect of operations with certain dangerous chemical substances and dangerous chemical preparations or materials, which contain the dangerous chemical substances and dangerous chemical preparations or are treated therewith.

2. These Regulations shall apply to the dangerous chemical substances and dangerous chemical preparations, which are referred to in Annexes 1 and 2 of these Regulations, except for the cases if such substances are used for scientific research purposes or as analytic reagents in laboratories. Annex 3 of these Regulations contains explanations of the designations used, in Annex 4 are specified the requirements for the labelling of preparations containing asbestos fibres, and in Annex 5 is given the list of aromatic amines and azodyes.

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2.<sup>1</sup> These Regulations shall not apply to dangerous chemical substances and dangerous chemical preparations, which are:

2.<sup>1</sup>.1. conveyed by railway, air, road, internal waterways, sea or transported through pipelines; and

2.<sup>1</sup>.2. in transit and subject to other customs procedures, which do not permit processing (for example, temporary importation, customs warehousing, exportation).

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2.<sup>2</sup> It is prohibited to bring into (import) Latvia for release for free circulation the dangerous chemical substances and dangerous chemical preparations referred to in these Regulations, as well as goods and preparations (articles, equipment), which contain such substances and preparations or are treated with them if the use and placing on the market thereof is prohibited in accordance with these Regulations.

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3. Compliance of these Regulations in conformity with the competence thereof shall be controlled by:

3.1. the State Sanitary Inspection – marketing in dangerous chemical substances and dangerous chemical preparations;

3.2. the Consumer Rights Protection Centre – marketing in non-food goods, except in the cases referred to in Sub-paragraphs 3.4 and 3.7 of these Regulations;

3.3. the State Environment Service – manufacture and professional use, except in the cases referred to in Sub-paragraph 3.4 of these Regulations;

3.4. State Building Inspection – manufacture of building materials and building articles, professional use and marketing;

3.5. State Labour Inspection – work environment;

3.6. State Revenue Service Customs authorities – on the State (customs) border; and

3.7. State Assay Supervision Inspectorate – precious metal and precious stone articles in the market.

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4. Restrictions and prohibitions regarding use and marketing of dangerous chemical substances and dangerous chemical preparations shall be complied with in accordance with the time periods additionally prescribed by Annex 1 of these Regulations.

5. These Regulations shall come into force on 1 January 2001.

### **Informative Reference to European Union Directives**

1. These Regulations contain legal norms arising from Council Directive 76/769/EEC of 27 July 1976 on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to restrictions on the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations, which has been amended and adapted to technical progress by the following directives:

1) Council Directive 79/663/EEC of 24 July 1979 supplementing the Annex to Council Directive 76/769/EEC;

2) Council Directive 82/806/EEC of 22 November 1982 amending, for the second time (benzene), Directive 76/769/EEC;

3) Council Directive 82/828/EEC of 3 December 1982 amending, for the third time (PCT), Directive 76/769/EEC;

- 4) Council Directive 83/264/EEC of 16 May 1983 amending for the fourth time Directive 76/769/EEC;
- 5) Council Directive 83/478/EEC of 19 September 1983 amending for the fifth time (asbestos) Directive 76/769/EEC;
- 6) Council Directive 85/467/EEC of 1 October 1985 amending for the sixth time (PCBs/PCTs) Directive 76/769/EEC;
- 7) Council Directive 85/610/EEC of 20 December 1985 amending for the seventh time (asbestos) Directive 76/769/EEC;
- 8) Council Directive 89/677/EEC of 21 December 1989 amending for the eighth time Directive 76/769/EEC;
- 9) Council Directive 89/678/EEC of 21 December 1989 amending directive 76/769/EEC;
- 10) Council Directive 91/173/EEC of 21 March 1991 amending for the ninth time Directive 76/769/EEC;
- 11) Council Directive 91/338/EEC of 18 June 1991 amending for the 10th time Directive 76/769/EEC;
- 12) Council Directive 91/339/EEC of 18 June 1991 amending for the 11th time Directive 76/769/EEC;
- 13) Commission Directive 91/659/EEC of 3 December 1991 adapting to technical progress Annex I to Council Directive 76/769/EEC (asbestos);
- 14) European Parliament and Council Directive 94/27/EC of 30 June 1994 amending for the 12th time Directive 76/769/EEC;
- 15) Directive 94/48/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 December 1994 amending for the 13th time Directive 76/769/EEC;
- 16) European Parliament and Council Directive 94/60/EC of 20 December 1994 amending for the 14th time Directive 76/769/EEC;
- 17) Commission Directive 96/55/EC of 4 September 1996 adapting to technical progress for the 2nd time Annex I to Council Directive 76/769/EEC (chlorinated solvents) (Text with EEA relevance);
- 18) Commission Directive 97/10/EC of 26 February 1997 adapting to technical progress for the 3rd time Annex I to Council Directive 76/769/EEC (CMRs) (Text with EEA relevance);
- 19) Directive 97/16/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 April 1997 amending for the 15th time Directive 76/769/EEC;
- 20) Directive 97/56/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 October 1997 amending for the 16th time Directive 76/769/EEC;
- 21) Commission Directive 97/64/EC of 10 November 1997 adapting to technical progress for the fourth time Annex I to Council Directive 76/769/EEC (lamp oils) (Text with EEA relevance);
- 22) Directive 1999/43/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 May 1999 amending for the 17th time Directive 76/769/EEC;
- 23) Commission Directive 1999/51/EC of 26 May 1999 adapting to technical progress for the fifth time Annex I to Council Directive 76/769/EEC (tin, PCP and cadmium) (Text with EEA relevance);
- 24) Commission Directive 1999/77/EC of 26 July 1999 adapting to technical progress for the sixth time Annex I to Council Directive 76/769/EEC (asbestos) (Text with EEA relevance);
- 25) Directive 2001/41/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 June 2001 amending for the twenty-first time Council Directive 76/769/EEC (substances classified as carcinogens, mutagens or substances toxic to reproduction);
- 26) Commission Directive 2001/90/EC of 26 October 2001 adapting to technical progress for the seventh time Annex I to Council Directive 76/769/EEC (creosote) (Text with EEA

relevance);

27) Commission Directive 2001/91/EC of 29 October 2001 adapting to technical progress for the eighth time Annex I to Council Directive 76/769/EEC (hexachloroethane) (Text with EEA relevance);

28) Directive 2002/45/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 June 2002 amending for the twentieth time Council Directive 76/769/EEC (short-chain chlorinated paraffins);

29) Directive 2002/61/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 July 2002 amending for the nineteenth time Council Directive 76/769/EEC (azocolourants);

30) Commission Directive 2002/62/EC of 9 July 2002 adapting to technical progress for the ninth time Annex I to Council Directive 76/769/EEC (organostannic compounds) (Text with EEA relevance);

31) Commission Directive 2003/2/EC of 6 January 2003 relating to restrictions on the marketing and use of arsenic (tenth adaptation to technical progress to Council Directive 76/769/EEC) (Text with EEA relevance);

32) Commission Directive 2003/3/EC of 6 January 2003 relating to restrictions on the marketing and use of "blue colourant" (twelfth adaptation to technical progress of Council Directive 76/769/EEC) (Text with EEA relevance);

33) Directive 2003/11/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 February 2003 amending for the 24th time Council Directive 76/769/EEC (pentabromodiphenyl ether, octabromodiphenyl ether);

34) Directive 2003/34/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 May 2003 amending for the 23rd time Council Directive 76/769/EEC (substances classified as carcinogens, mutagens or substances toxic to reproduction - c/m/r);

35) Directive 2003/36/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 May 2003 amending for the 25th time Council Directive 76/769/EEC (substances classified as carcinogens, mutagens or substances toxic to reproduction - c/m/r) (Text with EEA relevance);

36) Directive 2003/53/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 June 2003 amending for the 26th time Council Directive 76/769/EEC (nonylphenol, nonylphenol ethoxylate and cement) (Text with EEA relevance);

37) Commission Directive 2004/21/EC of 24 February 2004 relating to restrictions on the marketing and use of "azo colourants" (thirteenth adaptation to technical progress of Council Directive 76/769/EEC);

38) Commission Directive 2004/98/EC of 30 September 2004 amending Council Directive 76/769/EEC as regards restrictions on the marketing and use of pentabromodiphenyl ether in aircraft emergency evacuation systems for the purpose of adapting its Annex I to technical progress; and

39) Commission Directive 2004/96/EC of 27 September 2004 amending Council Directive 76/769/EEC as regards restrictions on the marketing and use of nickel for piercing post assemblies for the purpose of adapting its Annex I to technical progress (Text with EEA relevance).

2. These Regulations contain legal norms arising from Council Directive 91/157/EEC of 18 March 1991 on batteries and accumulators containing certain dangerous substances, which has been adapted to technical progress by Commission Directive 98/101/EC of 22 December 1998 (Text with EEA relevance).

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**Transitional Provisions Regarding Amendments  
to Cabinet Regulation No. 158 of 25 April 2000**

**Transitional Provisions**

(regarding amending regulation No. 572 of 29 June 2004)

1. These Regulations shall apply from 30 June 2004.
2. Sub-paragraphs 1.7, 1.8, 1.9, 1.10, 1.11, 1.12 and 1.13 of these Regulations shall come into force on 15 January 2005.

**Transitional Provisions**

(regarding amending regulation No. 687 of 6 September 2005)

1. Sub-paragraph 1.3 of these Regulations shall come into force on 1 January 2006.