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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH DEPARTEMENT VAN GESONDHEID

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FOODSTUFFS, COSMETICS AND DISINFECTANTS ACT, 1972

(ACT NO. 54 OF 1972)

REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE PROHIBITION OF THE MANUFACTURING, IMPORTATION, EXPORTATION AND SALE OF POLYCARBONATE INFANT FEEDING BOTTLES CONTAINING BISPHENOL A

The Minister of Health has, in terms of section 15 (1) of the Foodstuffs, Cosmetics and Disinfectants Act, 1972 (Act No. 54 of 1972), made the regulations in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

1. Definitions

In these regulations-

“Bisphenol A” means an industrial chemical that is mainly used in combination with other chemicals to manufacture plastics and resins such as polycarbonate, a type of transparent, rigid plastic, used for, among others, the manufacturing of infant feeding (baby) bottles, and which is also referred to as *2,2-bis(4-hydroxyphenyl)propane*.

“the Act” means the Foodstuffs, Cosmetics and Disinfectants Act, 1972 (Act No. 54 of 1972), and any expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall bear such meaning and, unless the context otherwise indicates-

2. Prohibition

The manufacture, importation, exportation and sale of polycarbonate infant feeding bottles containing Bisphenol A is hereby in terms of section 2(1)(a)(iv) of the Act, prohibited.

3. Commencement

These regulations shall come into operation on the date of the publication of the final regulations.

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MINISTER OF HEALTH

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**WET OP VOEDINGSMIDDELS, SKOONHEIDSMIDDELS EN
ONTSMETTINGSMIDDELS, 1972
(WET NO. 54 VAN 1972)**

**REGULASIES WAT DIE VERVAARDIGING, INVOER, UITVOER EN VERKOOP VAN
POLIKARBONAAT BABA-VOEDINGSBOTTELS WAT BISPHENOL A BEVAT
VERBIED**

Die Minister van Gesondheid het kragtens artikel 15 (1) van die Wet op Voedingsmiddels, Skoonheidsmiddels en Ontsmettingsmiddels, 1972 (Wet No. 54 van 1972), die regulasies in die Bylae hiervan uiteengesit, uitgevaardig.

BYLAE

1. Woordomskrywing

In hierdie regulasie-

“Bisphenol A” beteken 'n industriële chemikalië wat hoofsaaklik in kombinasie met ander chemikalië gebruik word vir die vervaardiging van plastiek en harse, soos polikarbonaat, 'n deursigtige, harde tipe plastiek wat onder andere gebruik word vir die vervaardiging van baba-voedingsbottels, en waarna ook verwys word as 2,2 – bis (4-hydroxyphenyl) propaan.

“die Wet” beteken die Wet op Voedingsmiddels, Skoonheidsmiddels en Ontsmettingsmiddels, 1972 (Wet 54 Van 1972), en tensy uit die samehang anders blyk, het 'n uitdrukking waaraan daar in die Wet 'n betekenis geheg is, dieselfde betekenis.

2. Verbod

Die vervaardiging, invoer, uitvoer en verkoop van polikarbonaat baba-voedingsbottels wat Bisphenol A bevat, is hiermee, in terme van artikel 2 (1) (a) (iv) van die Wet, verbode.

3. Inwerkingtreding

Hierdie regulasies tree in werking op die datum van die publikasie van die finale regulasies.

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MINISTER VAN GESONDHEID**
