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## THE IMITATION DUMMIES (SAFETY) REGULATIONS

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FRISTERNE INDLEDES IKKE -KEIN FRISTBEGINN - DOES NOT OPEN THE  
DELAYS - NO ABRE EL PLAZO - N'OUVRE PAS DE DELAIS - NON FA  
DECORRERE LA MORA - GEEN TERMIJNBEGIN - NAO INICIA O PRAZO

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**1. Structured Information Line**

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**2. Member State**

UNITED KINGDOM

**3. Department Responsible**

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY: STANDARDS, QUALITY AND  
POLICY UNIT

**3. Originating Department**

DTI/CONSUMER SAFETY UNIT

**4. Notification Number**

94/0236/UK

**5. Title**

THE IMITATION DUMMIES (SAFETY) REGULATIONS

**6. Products Concerned**

IMITATION DUMMIES



## 7. Notification Under Another Act

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## 8. Main Content

A. THE REGULATIONS PROHIBIT THE SUPPLY OF GOODS WHICH, BY THEIR FORM AND SO FORTH, BE MISTAKEN BY PERSONS (PARTICULARLY CHILDREN) FOR DUMMIES AND, AS A RESULT, BE PLACED IN THEIR MOUTHS, SUCKED OR SWALLOWED WITH THE CONSEQUENCE THAT THEY MAY SUFFER DEATH OR PERSONAL INJURY.

THE PROHIBITION DOES NOT APPLY TO GOODS WHICH COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS OF BS 5239: 1988 (OR ANY OTHER STANDARDS WHICH OFFER EQUIVALENT LEVELS OF SAFETY) OR TO TOYS TO WHICH THE TOYS (SAFETY) REGULATIONS APPLY

THE REGULATIONS MAKE PERMANENT THE DRAFT REGULATIONS WHICH WERE NOTIFIED UNDER NOTIFICATION 92/0346/UK. THE ONLY MATERIAL DIFFERENCE IS THE INSERTION OF A MUTUAL RECOGNITION CLAUSE.

B. THE UNITED KINGDOM WOULD LIKE TO BE INFORMED BY OTHER MEMBER STATES OF THEIR OWN STANDARDS OR REGULATIONS, OFFERING AN EQUIVALENT LEVEL OF SAFETY AND SECURITY ETC.

## 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

TO MAINTAIN THE PROHIBITION ON IMITATION DUMMIES INTRODUCED BY THE IMITATION DUMMIES (SAFETY) REGULATIONS (92/0346/UK) WHICH EXPIRE ON 15 DECEMBER 1993 AND SO CONTINUE TO PROTECT YOUNG CHILDREN FROM THE RISK POSED BY THESE PRODUCTS.

## 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

DRAFT DOCUMENT:  
THE IMITATION DUMMIES (SAFETY) REGULATIONS

## 11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

NO

## 12. Grounds for the Emergency

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