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The Pedal Bicycles (Safety) Regulations 2002

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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 and Technical Regulations Directorate

3. Originating Department

Department for Transport

4. Notification Number

2002/263/UK-TOOT

5. Title

The Pedal Bicycles (Safety) Regulations 2002

6. Products Concerned

Two wheeled pedal cycles

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The UK is proposing to update existing regulations dealing with the sale of pedal cycles. The new regulations will contain a reference to British Standards BS6102: Part 1:1992 and will introduce an equivalence clause. Also included will be provisions for two wheeled pedal cycles to be fitted with a bicycle bell and for the brakes to be correctly adjusted. In addition, there will be requirements for two wheeled pedal cycles sold in kit form to be capable of being assembled to meet the British Standard or an equivalent standard, to include of a bell and special or non standard tools or a list of tools to correctly assemble the parts.

The Regulations will exempt bicycles previously supplied, a bicycle with a saddle which is less than 635 millimetres above ground level, a competition bicycle, a tradesman delivery bicycle and a tandem bicycle.

The UK will fulfil its obligation under Article 12 of Directive 98/34/EC (as amended) when these Regulations are officially published

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The proposed regulations will replace the Pedal Cycle (Safety) Regulations 1984 to improve standards for pedal cycles as well as introduce compulsory fitment of bell.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Documents sent with this notification are

- 1. Draft Statutory Instrument: The Pedal Bicycles (Safety) Regulations 2002 and RIA
- 2. Previous Regulations: The Pedal Bicycles (Safety) Regulations 1984 and The Pedal Bicycles (Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 1984, sent by fax.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

NO

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

NO

14. Fiscal measures

NO

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