



FEDERAL SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT 1974 [ACT 127]

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ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE IN SOAP, SYNTHETIC DETERGENT AND OTHER CLEANING AGENTS) ORDER 1995

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Preamble

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 30 of the Environmental Quality Act 1974 [Act 127], the Minister, after consultation with the Environmental Quality Council, makes the following order:

Order 1. Citation and commencement.

This order may be cited as the **Environmental Quality (Prohibition on the Use of Controlled Substance in Soap, Synthetic Detergent and Other Cleaning Agents) Order 1995** and shall come into force on the 15th April 1995.

Order 2. Interpretation.

In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires-

"cleaning agent" means any substance that has the capability to remove any dirt or impurities;

"controlled substance" means any substance specified in the Schedule whether existing alone or in a mixture;

"soap" means any substance used as a cleaning agent formulated based on natural fats or oils;

"synthetic detergent" means any substance used as a cleaning agent formulated based on any organic or inorganic chemicals.

Order 3. Prohibition on the use of controlled substance.

The use of any controlled substance in the following processes is prohibited with effect from the 16th July 1995:

(a) the manufacture of soap and synthetic detergent; or

(b) the manufacture of any other cleaning agents.

Order 4. Non-application.

The prohibition on the use of any controlled substance in any soap, synthetic detergent or any other cleaning agents under paragraph 3, as the case may be, shall not apply for the period until the 31st December 1995 where the Minister is satisfied that-

(a) it is not yet practicable to adapt the particular existing equipment, control equipment or industrial plant or process to conform with this Order; or

(b) the compliance with this Order in a particular case may, in his opinion, result in circumstances which, having regard to all factors, are not reasonably practicable or are contrary to the provisions of the Act.

SCHEDULE

(Paragraph 2)

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE

Branched Alkylbenzene Sulphonates (BAS)

Made the 8th April 1995.

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