

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

CHILDREN'S FLAMMABLE NIGHTWEAR (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1979

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

ORDINANCE No.2

The Children's Flammable Nightwear Ordinance 1975 provided for the classification and labelling of nightwear in accordance with the requirements of Australian Standard 1249. That standard has been superseded by AS1989 - "Classification and Labelling of Children's Nightclothes for Fire Hazard".

The Children's Flammable Nightwear (Amendment) Ordinance 1979 amends the Principal Ordinance to require children's nightwear to be classified and labelled in accordance with three categories which comply with the requirements of the Australian Standards for the time being prescribed for these purposes.

A new section 8A enables an inspector, where he has reasonable grounds for believing that premises are used for the sale of children's nightwear, to enter such premises and inspect goods without a search warrant.

Under a new section 12, the Minister is empowered to make regulations prescribing all matters under the Ordinance and, in particular, applying any provisions of an Australian Standard published by the Standards Association of Australia.

The Ordinance also includes a number of minor amendments relating to changes in administrative arrangements affecting the Australian Government Analyst and the transfer of functions to the Department of Business and Consumer Affairs.

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