

# **Laser Pointers (Safety) Regulations 2007**

**GN No. 22 of 2007**

## **THE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT**

### **Regulations made by the Minister under section 4 of the Consumer Protection Act**

1. These regulations may be cited as the **Laser Pointers (Safety) Regulations 2007**.

2. In these regulations -

"Act" means the Consumer Protection Act;

"laser pointer" means a portable electric lamp which is battery operated and produces a beam of electromagnetic radiation of not more than 1MW (milliwatt).

3. Every laser pointer shall satisfy the essential safety requirements specified in the First Schedule.

4. (1) There shall be affixed on every laser pointer a label indicating the safety precaution for the use of the product.

(2) Where it is not possible to affix the label referred to in paragraph (1) on the laser pointer, the label shall be -

(a) affixed on the package in which the product is sold;

(b) included as a user information accompanying the product.

5. An authorised officer may, for the purpose of ensuring whether the requirements of these regulations are being complied with, take a sample of the laser pointer put up for sale, for testing.
  
- 6 (1) Any person who supplies any laser pointer in respect of which the requirements specified in these regulations (3) have not been complied with shall commit an offence.  
  
(2) Any importer who contravenes these regulations (3) shall commit an offence.
  
7. These regulations shall come into operation on 19 February 2007.

Made by the Minister on 19 February 2007.