

STATUTORY RULES.

1959. No. 74.

REGULATIONS UNDER THE COMMERCE (TRADE DESCRIPTIONS) ACT 1905-1950.*

I, THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, in and over the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, hereby make the following Regulations under the *Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act 1905-1950*.

Dated this 27th

day of August, 1959.

W. J. SLIM

Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

(SGD.) DENHAM HENTY.

Minister of State for Customs and Excise.

AMENDMENTS OF THE COMMERCE (IMPORTS) REGULATIONS.†

1. These Regulations shall come into operation upon the expiration of Commencement. six months after the date on which they are notified in the *Gazette*.

2. Regulation 5 of the Commerce (Imports) Regulations is amended Definitions. by omitting the definition of "leather".

3. Regulation 7 of the Commerce (Imports) Regulations is amended— Conditional prohibition of certain imports.
(a) by omitting paragraph (g) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:—

"(g) leather intended for, or usually employed in, the manufacture of boots, shoes and other apparel;";

(b) by inserting after paragraph (h) the following paragraph:—

"(ha) goods, the total outside area of which is not less than twenty-four square inches, specified in the Fourth Schedule to these Regulations, being—

(i) goods made from leather or a material resembling leather;

(ii) goods made from fibre or vulcanite or a material resembling fibre or vulcanite; or

(iii) goods made from plastic;"; and

* Notified in the *Commonwealth Gazette* on 3rd September 1959.

† Statutory Rules 1940, No. 280, as amended by Statutory Rules 1949, No. 46; 1951, No. 154; 1952, No. 48; 1953, No. 54; 1954, Nos. 73 and 104; and 1955, Nos. 33 and 68.

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(c) by adding at the end thereof the following sub-regulation:—

“(2.) For the purposes of paragraph (ha) of the last preceding sub-regulation, goods shall be deemed to be made from—

- (a) leather or a material resembling leather;
- (b) fibre or vulcanite or a material resembling fibre or vulcanite; or
- (c) plastic,

if more than one-half of the outside area of the goods consists of leather, a material resembling leather, fibre, a material resembling fibre, vulcanite, a material resembling vulcanite or plastic, as the case requires.”.

4. Regulation 15 of the Commerce (Imports) Regulations is amended by adding at the end thereof the following sub-regulation:—

“(16.) In this regulation, ‘leather’ means leather intended for, or usually employed in, the manufacture of boots, shoes and other apparel.”.

Articles of apparel, textile products and leather.

5. After regulation 15 of the Commerce (Imports) Regulations the following regulation is inserted:—

“15A. In the case of goods specified in the Fourth Schedule to these Regulations, the trade description should state the name of the material or materials constituting the outside or covering of the goods.”.

Goods specified in the Fourth Schedule.

6. The Third Schedule to the Commerce (Imports) Regulations is amended—

(a) by inserting, after the words “Coir mats and matting;”, the words “seagrass mats and matting;”; and

(b) by inserting after the words “Sporting Goods” the words “(not being goods specified in the Fourth Schedule to these Regulations made, or deemed to have been made, from a material referred to in sub-paragraph (i), (ii), or (iii) of paragraph (ha) of sub-regulation (1.) of regulation 7 of these Regulations) ”.

Third Schedule.

7. The Commerce (Imports) Regulations are amended by adding at the end thereof the following Schedule:—

Fourth Schedule.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

GOODS TO WHICH REGULATIONS 7 (1.) (ha) and 15A APPLY.

Attaché cases	Ladies' handbags
Bicycle saddles	Leggings
Boxing gloves	Machine belting
Bridles	Men's belts
Brief cases	Pouches
Cases for gramophones, musical instruments, television sets or wireless sets	Punching bags
Document cases	Punching balls
Folio cases	Purses
Footballs	Razor strops
Gloves	Saddles
Golf bags	Schoolbags
Harness	School cases
Hat boxes	Shopping bags
Hat cases	Sporting goods
Horse collars	Suit cases
Kit bags	Trunks
	Wallets

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