



Trade Practices (Consumer Product Safety Standard) (Treadmills) Regulations 2009¹

Select Legislative Instrument 2009 No. 107

I, QUENTIN BRYCE, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following Regulations under the *Trade Practices Act 1974*.

Dated 4 June 2009

QUENTIN BRYCE
Governor-General

By Her Excellency's Command

CHRIS BOWEN
Minister for Competition Policy and Consumer Affairs

1 Name of Regulations

These Regulations are the *Trade Practices (Consumer Product Safety Standard) (Treadmills) Regulations 2009*.

2 Commencement

These Regulations commence on day after they are registered.

3 Purpose

These Regulations prescribe a consumer product safety standard for treadmills.

4 Application

- (1) On and after 1 August 2009, these Regulations apply to treadmills that are:
 - (a) manufactured in Australia on or after that day; or
 - (b) imported into Australia on or after that day.
- (2) On and after 1 December 2009, these Regulations apply to all treadmills:
 - (a) manufactured in Australia, no matter when they were manufactured; and
 - (b) imported into Australia, no matter when they were imported.

5 Definitions

In these Regulations:

Act means the *Trade Practices Act 1974*.

treadmill means an exercise device that consists of an endless conveyor belt that is either rotated manually or by a motor and on which a person can walk or jog in one place.

6 Safety standard

- (1) For paragraph 65C (2) (c) of the Act, a treadmill must display a permanent warning label that is conspicuous and visible to a user of the treadmill when the treadmill is being used.
- (2) The warning label must bear the following statement:

“**WARNING:** Keep young children away from this machine at all times. Contact with the moving surface may result in severe friction burns.”
- (3) For the statement mentioned in subregulation (2):
 - (a) the word “**WARNING**” must appear in bold upper case letters and be not less than 5 millimetres in height; and
 - (b) the remaining words must be in lower case letters and be not less than 2.5 millimetres in height.
- (4) The warning label must be separate from any other warning or label on the treadmill.

Note

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