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### Regulations under the *Consumer Affairs and Fair Trading Act*

#### 1 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the *Consumer Affairs (Product Safety Standards) Regulations*.

#### 2 Product safety standard for baby-walkers

(1) In this regulation:

***baby-walker*** means a device that:

- (a) consists of a frame on wheels designed to support, inside the frame and with the child's feet touching the ground, a child who has not yet learned to walk; and
  - (b) is propelled by the movement of the child.
- (2) Section 6.1, 6.4 and 9.3 of the American Society for Testing and Materials Consumer Safety Specification for Infant Walkers, published in July 2000 and available on the internet at [www.astm.org](http://www.astm.org), is a product safety standard for baby-walkers.

#### 3 Product safety standard for domestic bunk beds

(1) In this regulation:

***domestic bunk bed*** means:

- (a) a set of components that are assembled or are ready for assembly into single beds or double/single combination beds which will be stacked one over the other; or
- (b) a single bed, other than a hospital bed, where the upper surface of the mattress base is at least 800 mm above the floor surface,

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but does not include a bunk bed used in a caravan or an accommodation establishment within the meaning of the *Accommodation Providers Act*.

(2) The Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 4220:1994, Bunk beds, as applied by subregulation (3), is a product safety standard for domestic bunk beds.

(3) For the purposes of subregulation (2), Australian New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 4220:1994, Bunk beds applies and has force as a product safety standard for domestic bunk beds as if:

(a) clauses 1, 2, 4, 5, 6.1, 6.2, 6.5, 6.6, 6.7, 6.9, 7.1(c), 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 7.5, 7.6, 7.7, 7.8, 7.9, 7.10, 8, 9(b)(i) and 9(d) of the Standard were omitted;

(b) the text in clause 3.1 of the Standard were omitted and the following substituted in its place:

"Bunk Bed:

(a) A set of components that are assembled or are ready for assembly into single beds or double/single combination beds which will be stacked one over the other; or

(b) Any single bed, other than a hospital bed, where the upper surface of the mattress base is at least 800 mm above the floor surface.";

(c) "75 mm" were omitted from clause 7.1(b) of the Standard and "95 mm" substituted in its place;

(d) the following words were inserted at the beginning of clause 9(c) of the Standard:

For the upper bed, where the height of the guard rails is less than **360 mm above the mattress base**;

(e) "75±0.5 mm" were omitted from Appendix A, part A3(a)(iv) to the Standard and "95±0.5 mm" substituted in its place;

(f) Appendix A, part A3(b) to the Standard were omitted;

(g) "Place a mattress on each of the mattress bases of the bunk bed." were omitted from Appendix A, part A5(a) to the Standard;

(h) "75 mm" were omitted from Appendix A, parts A5(e) and A6(c) to the Standard and "95 mm" substituted in its place; and

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- (i) Appendices B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I and J to the Standard were omitted.

## ENDNOTES

### 1

### KEY

Key to abbreviations

amd = amended  
app = appendix  
bl = by-law  
ch = Chapter  
cl = clause  
div = Division  
exp = expires/expired  
f = forms  
Gaz = Gazette  
hdg = heading  
ins = inserted  
lt = long title  
nc = not commenced

od = order  
om = omitted  
pt = Part  
r = regulation/rule  
rem = remainder  
renum = renumbered  
rep = repealed  
s = section  
sch = Schedule  
sdiv = Subdivision  
SL = Subordinate Legislation  
sub = substituted

### 2

### LIST OF LEGISLATION

#### ***Consumer Affairs (Product Safety Standards) Regulations (SL No. 57, 2002)***

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