

WE BEATRIX, BY THE GRACE OF GOD, QUEEN OF THE NETHERLANDS,
PRINCESS OF ORANGE-NASSAU, ETC. ETC. ETC.

Decree of

containing Azo Dyes Decree
pursuant to the Consumer Goods Act

On the recommendation of the State Secretary of Public Health, Welfare and Sport dated 28 November 1997, GZB/C&O/976674, made in agreement with Our Minister of Economic Affairs,

Having regard to Section 4, Subsection 1, of the Consumer Goods Act;

Having heard the Council of State (recommendation of, no. W.....);

Having regard to the detailed report of the State Secretary of Public Health, Welfare and Sport of issued in agreement with Our Minister of Economic Affairs;

Have approved and understood:

Article 1

In this Decree the following terms are used with the meaning indicated:

- a. aromatic amines: the compounds named in Appendix I to this Decree;
- b. azo dye: dye the structure of which is characterised by the presence of a unit of two nitrogen atoms with a double mutual bond;
- c. pigment: a compound consisting of particles, practically insoluble in the application medium, which is used as a dye.

Article 2

It is prohibited to trade in clothing, footwear and bedlinen which do not satisfy the requirements laid down in this Decree with regard to their composition or properties.

Article 3

1. Clothing, footwear and bedlinen shall not contain any azo dyes from which aromatic amines may be formed.
2. Subsection 1 is not applicable to clothing, footwear and bedlinen in which the azo dyes referred to in Sub-section 1 are only present as a pigment.

Article 4

1. The testing methods in Appendix II to this Decree are exclusively decisive for the establishment of whether the requirements stated in this Decree are or are not satisfied with regard to clothing, footwear and bedlinen.
2. Notwithstanding Subsection 1, other testing methods may also be used for the establishment of whether the requirements stated in this Decree are or are not satisfied with regard to clothing, footwear and bedlinen with regard to the goods just mentioned if these goods, within another Member State of the European Union or a state which is a party to the Agreement relating to the European Economic Area, have been produced and legally marketed here and these methods provide results which are comparable with those obtained using the testing methods stated in Appendix II.

Article 5

This Decree enters into force with effect from the first day following the date of issue of the Bulletin of Acts and Decrees in which it is placed, with the understanding that second-hand clothing, footwear and bedlinen, as well as clothing, footwear and bedlinen also being personal protective equipment as referred to in Article 1 (a) of the Decree pursuant to the Consumer Goods Act, and clothing, footwear and bedlinen manufactured from recovered fibres in which the azo dyes referred to in Article 3 Sub-section 1 are present may continue to be traded until 31 December 1999.

Article 6

This Decree is quoted as the: Azo Dyes Decree pursuant to the Consumer Goods Act.

Order and instruct that this Decree with the associated explanatory notes will be placed in the Bulletin of Acts and Decrees.

The State Secretary of Public Health,
Welfare and Sport

Erica Terpstra

Note : Appendix II not attached.

APPENDIX I to Article 1 (a) of the Azo Dyes Decree pursuant to the Consumer Goods Act.

Prohibited list of aromatic amines which may be released from azo dyes and which have been classified as carcinogenic or are regarded as such

AROMATIC AMINE	ABBREVIATION	CAS NO.
o-amino-azotoluene	O-A	97-56-3
4-aminodiphenyl		92-67-1
2-amino-4-nitrotoluene	2-A-4-N	99-55-8
benzidine	B	92-87-5
p-chloroaniline		104-47-8
4-chloro-o-toluidine	C	95-69-2
p-cresidine		120-71-8
2,4-diaminoanisol		615-05-4
4,4'-diaminodiphenylmethane		101-77-9
3,3'-dichlorobenzidine	Dcb	91-94-1
3,3'-dimethoxybenzidine	D	119-90-4
3,3'-dimethylbenzidine	T	119-93-7
3,3'-dimethyl-4,4'-diaminodiphenylmethane		838-88-0
4,4'-methylene-bis-(2-chloroaniline)		101-14-4
2-naphthylamine	N	91-59-8
4,4'-oxydianiline		101-80-4
4,4'-thiodianiline		139-65-1
2,4-toluenediamine	2,4-T	95-80-7
o-toluidine	o-T	95-53-4
2,4,5-trimethylaniline		137-17-7

Indicative list of dyes, use of which in textiles is prohibited, because the aromatic dyes mentioned in Appendix I to this Decree may be formed from them.

COLOUR INDEX (C.I.) GENERIC NAME	COLOUR INDEX (C.I.) NUMBER	AROMATIC AMINE ¹⁾
Acid Black 29 Acid Black 94 Acid Black 209	30336	B B T
Acid Orange 45	22195	B
Acid Red 24 Acid Red 85 Acid Red 114 Acid Red 115 Acid Red 128 Acid Red 148 Acid Red 158 Acid Red 167 Acid Red 265	16140 22245 23635 27200 24125 26665 20530 18129	o-T B T o-A D o-A o-T T o-T
Azoic Diazo Component 11 Azoic Diazo Component 12 Azoic Diazo Component 48 Azoic Diazo Component 112 (= benzidine) Azoic Diazo Component 113	37085 37105 37235 37225 37230	C 2-A-4-N D - ³⁾ T
Basic Brown 4	21010	2,4-T
Developer 14 (= Oxidation Base 20 = 2,4-T)	78035/6	- ³⁾
Direct Black 4 Direct Black 29 Direct Black 38 Direct Black 91 Direct Black 154	30245 22580 30235 30400	B B B D T

Direct Blue 1	24410	D
Direct Blue 2	22590	B
Direct Blue 3	23705	T
Direct Blue 6	22610	B
Direct Blue 8	24140	D
Direct Blue 9	24155	D
Direct Blue 10	24340	D
Direct Blue 14	23850	T
Direct Blue 15	24400	D
Direct Blue 22	24280	D
Direct Blue 25	23790	T
Direct Blue 35	24145	D
Direct Blue 53	23860	T
Direct Blue 151	24175	D
Direct Blue 160		D
Direct Blue 173		D
Direct Blue 192		D
Direct Blue 201		D
Direct Blue 215	24415	D
Direct Brown 1	30045	B
Direct Brown 1:2	30110	B
Direct Brown 2	22311	B
Direct Brown 6	30140	B
Direct Brown 25	36030	B
Direct Brown 27	31725	B
Direct Brown 31	35660	B
Direct Brown 33	35520	B
Direct Brown 51	31710	B
Direct Brown 59	22345	B
Direct Brown 79	30056	B
Direct Brown 95	30145	B
Direct Brown 101	31740	B
Direct Brown 154	30120	B
Direct Brown 222	30368	T
Direct Green 1	30280	B
Direct Green 6	30295	B
Direct Green 8	30315	B
Direct Green 8:1		B
Direct Green 85	30387	T
Direct Orange 1	22370	B
Direct Orange 6	23375	T
Direct Orange 7	23380	T
Direct Orange 8	22130	B
Direct Orange 10	23370	T
Direct Orange 108	29173	o-T

Direct Red 2	23500	*
Direct Red 7	24100	D
Direct Red 10	22145	B
Direct Red 13	22155	B
Direct Red 17	22150	B
Direct Red 21	23560	T
Direct Red 22	23565	T
Direct Red 28	22120	B
Direct Red 37	22240	B
Direct Red 39	23630	T
Direct Red 44	22500	B
Direct Red 46	23050	Dcb
Direct Red 62	29175	o-T
Direct Red 67	23505	T
Direct Violet 1	22570	B
Direct Violet 12	22550	B
Direct Violet 21	23520	T
Direct Violet 22	22480	B
Direct Yellow 1	22250	B
Direct Yellow 24	22010	B
Direct Yellow 48	23660	T

¹ Abbreviations used:

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B	benzidine	92-87-5
C	4-chloro-o-toluidine	95-69-2
D	3,3'-dimethoxybenzidine	119-90-4
Dcb	dichlorobenzidine	91-94-1
N	2-naphthylamine	91-59-8
o-T	o-toluidine	95-53-4
T	3,3'-dimethylbenzidine	119-93-7
2,4-T	2,4-toluenediamine	95-80-7