
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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CONSUMER PROTECTION

The General Product Safety Regulations 2005

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a civil partner in
regulation 43(2)*

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THE GENERAL PRODUCT SAFETY REGULATIONS 2005

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Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made).

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