



New South Wales

Fair Trading (General) Amendment (Basketball Rings and Backboards) Regulation 2006

under the

Fair Trading Act 1987

Her Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Fair Trading Act 1987*.

DIANE BEAMER, M.P.,
Minister for Fair Trading

Explanatory note

The object of this Regulation is to prescribe product safety standards for basketball rings and backboards.

This Regulation is made under the *Fair Trading Act 1987*, including sections 26 (Safety standards) and 92 (the general regulation-making power).

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Fair Trading (General) Amendment (Basketball Rings and Backboards) Regulation 2006*.

2 Amendment of Fair Trading (General) Regulation 2002

The *Fair Trading (General) Regulation 2002* is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

Schedule 1 Amendment

(Clause 2)

Part 2, Division 21

Insert after clause 74G:

Division 21 Basketball rings and basketball backboards

74H Definitions

In this Division:

basketball backboard means a raised vertical board with a basketball ring attached, used to play or practise basketball.

basketball ring means a raised circular band of metal or other material (with or without a basket attached) used to play or practise basketball or netball.

74I Warning and symbol to accompany supply of basketball rings and basketball backboards

- (1) The product safety standard prescribed for basketball rings and basketball backboards is that they must be accompanied by:
 - (a) a warning, and
 - (b) a warning symbol.
- (2) The warning referred to in subclause (1) (a) must comply with the following requirements:
 - (a) it must contain the words “WARNING: IMPROPER INSTALLATION OR SWINGING ON THE RING MAY CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH”,
 - (b) it must be clearly legible, in upper case, in red letters on a white background,
 - (c) the word “WARNING” must be in characters not less than 15 millimetres in height,
 - (d) the words other than the word “WARNING” must be in characters not less than 10 millimetres in height.

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- (3) The warning symbol referred to in subclause 1 (b) must comply with the following requirements:
- (a) it must be in the form of the following graphic:



- (b) the circle that forms part of the graphic must have a diameter of not less than 120 millimetres from outer edge to outer edge,
- (c) the circle and the diagonal line that form part of the graphic must be in red, and drawn with a line not less than 5 millimetres in width,
- (d) the basketball player figure that forms part of the graphic must be entirely black,
- (e) the ring and backboard that form part of the graphic must be outlined in black.
- (4) If a basketball ring or basketball backboard is supplied in a package, the warning and warning symbol referred to in subclause (1) must accompany the ring or backboard by being marked:
- (a) in a conspicuous position on the package, or
- (b) on a label affixed in a conspicuous position on the package.

- (5) If a basketball ring or basketball backboard is not supplied in a package, the warning and warning symbol referred to in subclause (1) must accompany the ring or backboard by being marked:
- (a) in a conspicuous position on the ring or backboard, or
 - (b) on a label affixed in a conspicuous position on the ring or backboard, or
 - (c) on a tag attached in a conspicuous position on the ring or backboard.

74J Permanent warning on basketball backboard

- (1) The product safety standard prescribed for basketball backboards is that they must also have a warning permanently marked on them.
- (2) That warning:
- (a) must contain the words “WARNING: SWINGING ON THE RING MAY CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH”, and
 - (b) must be clearly legible, in characters not less than 10 millimetres in height, and
 - (c) must be marked on the backboard in a conspicuous position:
 - (i) in permanent writing, or
 - (ii) on a label that is permanently fixed to the backboard.