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Cabinet Legislation Committee

Minute of Decision

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Product Safety Standards (Multipurpose Ladders) Regulations 2023

Portfolio **Commerce and Consumer Affairs**

On 9 March 2023, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

1 **noted** that on 12 December 2022, the Cabinet Government Administration and Expenditure Review Committee:

1.1 agreed to require that multipurpose ladders comply with the 2018 safety standard (AS 1892.1:2018), with modifications for New Zealand consistent with the Unsafe Goods Notice (Multipurpose Ladders) 2021;

1.2 agreed to give effect to the above decision through regulations under section 29 of the Fair Trading 1986;

[GOV-22-MIN-0051];

2 **noted** that the Product Safety Standards (Multipurpose Ladders) Regulations 2023 (the Regulations) give effect to the decision referred to in paragraph 1 above;

3 **noted** that the Regulations come into force on 13 April 2023;

4 **noted** that section 29 of the Fair Trading Act 1986 provides that the Minister of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (the Minister) may not recommend that regulations are made under section 29 unless the Minister has consulted with such persons or representatives of the persons who the Minister considers will be substantially affected by the regulations and considered these comments;

5 **noted** that the Minister of Commerce and Consumer Affairs advises that the statutory conditions referred to in paragraph 4 have been met;

6 **authorised** the submission to the Executive Council of the Product Safety Standards (Multipurpose Ladders) Regulations 2023 [PCO 25198/4.0].

Rebecca Davies
Committee Secretary

Attendance: see over

Present:
Hon Grant Robertson (Chair)
Hon Andrew Little
Hon David Parker
Hon Kieran McAnulty
Hon Dr Duncan Webb
Hon Willow-Jean Prime
Tangi Utikere, MP

Officials present from:

Office of the Prime Minister
Officials Committee for LEG