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CONSUMER PROTECTION
**The Electrical Appliances (Colour Code) (Amendment)
Regulations 1970**

<i>Made</i>	- - -	<i>27th May 1970</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>29th May 1970</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		<i>1st July 1970</i>

In pursuance of sections 1 and 2 of the Consumer Protection Act 1961(a), and after consulting with such persons and bodies of persons as appear to me to be requisite, I hereby make the following Regulations :—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Electrical Appliances (Colour Code) (Amendment) Regulations 1970 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1970.

2. Regulation 6 of the Electrical Appliances (Colour Code) Regulations 1969(b) shall be amended—

(a) by substituting for the words “1st July 1970” the words “the relevant date”; and

(b) by adding at the end the following words—

“For the purposes of this Regulation the relevant date shall,—

(i) in the case of goods and component parts sold, or in the possession of a person for the purpose of being sold, by way of wholesale dealing (that is to say, to a person who buys for the purpose of selling again or of letting on hire), be 1st November 1970; and

(ii) in any other case, be 1st April 1971”.

James Callaghan,
One of Her Majesty’s Principal
Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
27th May 1970.

(a) 1961 c. 40.

(b) S.I. 1969/310 (1969 I, p. 816).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

Regulation 6 of the Electrical Appliances (Colour Code) Regulations 1968 permits the colours red, black and green to be used for marking the wire in the mains lead of a domestic electrical appliance to which those Regulations apply, as an alternative to the new colours brown, blue and green and yellow, until 1st July 1970.

These Regulations substitute 1st April 1971 for 1st July 1970 except that in the case of goods sold or held for sale by way of wholesale dealing, the new date is 1st November 1970.

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