### The Bunk Beds (Entrapment Hazards) (Safety) Regulations 1987

**1. Party to Agreement notifying:** UNITED KINGDOM

**2. Agency responsible:** Department of Trade and Industry

**3. Notified under Article 2.5.2, 2.6.1, 7.3.2, 7.4.1, Other:**

**4. Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):**

- Bunk beds (CCCN: 94.03)

**5. Title:** The Bunk Beds (Entrapment Hazards) (Safety) Regulations 1987

**6. Description of content:** These Regulations prohibit the supply of new and second-hand bunk beds whose sleeping surface, restraining features, etc. contain gaps at a height of 800 millimetres or more above floor level, which are likely to cause serious entrapment accidents to young children and which are not within permissible limits.

**7. Objective and rationale:** To prevent serious accidents in which young children - mostly between 2 and 6 years old - have slipped through a gap in a bunk bed and trapped their heads.

**8. Relevant documents:** Consumer Safety Act 1978

**9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:** Adopted on 27 July 1987, entry into force on 1 September 1987

**10. Final date for comments:**

**11. Texts available from:** National enquiry point or address of other body: