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Foreword

5.1.4, 5.2.3, and 5.3.12, which are among the regulatory technical elements in this

Part of GB 5296 are recommendatory, and the rest are mandatory.

GB 5296 is divided into 7 parts under the title of "Instructions for Use of Products of Consumer Interest".

- Part 1.General Principles
- Part 2.Household and similar electrical appliances
- Part 3.General labeling for cosmetics
- Part 4.Textiles and apparel
- Part 5.Toys
- Part 6.Furniture
- Part 7.Sports equipment

This Part is Part 2 of GB 5296.

This Part constitutes a second revision of GB 5296.2-1987 based on the provisions of GB 5296.1-1997 "Instructions for Use of Products of Consumer Interest - Part 1.General Principles". This Part replaces GB 5296.2-1999 from the date of implementation.

The main differences between this Part and previous version are as follows.

- Add Chapter 3 "Terms and Definitions";
- Add the following contents to 4.1. "The basic contents and general requirements of the instructions shall comply with the provisions of GB 5296.1."
- "Main technical specifications of the product" was changed into "Product safety norms" (4.1.3 of previous version, 5.1.3 of this Part);
- Delete "Product quality test compliance certificate" and "Product safety verification" (4.1.7 of previous version, 4.1.8 of this Part);
- Change "producer" to "manufacturer" (4.1.6, 4.2.7 and 4.3.9 of previous version, 5.1.6, 5.2.7 and 5.3.9 of this Part);
- Change "Graphical markings" to "Storage and transportation markings" (4.2.5 of previous version, 5.2.5 of this Part);
- The following clauses to "Precaution labeling shall consider the following" was added in 5.3.6. "Products that have safety expiration requirements shall be clearly labeled with the product safe use period in the form of a safety warning;" and "Environmental pollution resulting from improper handling or disposal" and other similar contents;
- Change contents in 6.3. "Information provided with the product"; "provide basic requirements and precautions included in paper instructions for use" and "other non-paper media (such as optical discs and corporate websites) contents".

This Part shall be used in combination with GB 5296.1 "Instructions for Use of Products of Consumer Interest - Part 1. General Principles".

This Part was proposed by and is under the jurisdiction of the National Technical Committee on Services of Standardization Administration of China.

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The previous editions of the standard replaced by this Part are as follows.

- GB 5296.2-1987

- GB 5296.2-1999.

Instructions for Use of Products of Consumer Interest -

Part 2. Household and Similar Electrical Appliances

1 Scope

This Part of GB 5296 specifies basic principles, basic requirements, labeling information, and labeling requirements for instructions for use of household and similar electrical appliances.

This Part applies to the compilation of instructions for use of household and similar electrical appliances.

2 Normative References

The following normative documents contain provisions which, through reference by this Part, constitute provisions of this Part of GB 5296. For dated references, subsequent amendments or revisions do not apply to this Part. However, parties who enter into agreements based on this Part are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent edition of the normative documents indicated below. For undated references, the

latest edition of the normative document referred to applies to this Part.

GB/T 191 Pictorial Markings for Handling of Goods (GB/T 191-2008, ISO 780.1997, MOD)

3 Terms and Definitions

For the purpose of this Part of GB 5296, the following terms and definitions apply.

3.1 Household and similar electrical appliances

Electrical devices used by non-professionals in households, residences, and places with similar purposes.

3.2 Instructions for use

Information conveyed to users on how to use the product correctly and safely and on relevant functions, basic properties, and characteristics of the product. They are generally presented in the form of instructions, label, or nameplate etc.

4.1 Instructions for use are an integral part of the delivered product. The basic contents and

general requirements of the instructions shall comply with the specifications of GB 5296.1.

4.3 Information contained in instructions for use shall be concise, accurate, easy-read and

easy-understood.

4.4 Instructions for use shall guide users to use the product safely and correctly, so as to avoid

accidents; reduce product failure and damage; and place and maintain the product properly.

5 Contents of Instructions for Use

The contents of instructions for use shall not only comply with the provisions of chapter, but also comply with those specified in GB 4706 (all parts) and relevant product standards.

5.1.1 Product name

Products shall indicate the name and indicate the true attributes.

Product name shall be consistent as the name specified in implemented national standards or professional standards and enterprise standards.

5.1.6 Manufacturer name

Domestic manufactured products shall be clearly indicated with the legally registered name of the manufacturer of the product.

5.1.7 Production date

Products shall indicate the production date or production batch number of the product.

Products with a safe-use-period shall indicate so.