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### SAFETY MATCHES ACT

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**CHAPTER 19.13**  
**SAFETY MATCHES ACT**

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE MANUFACTURE, SALE OR EXPOSURE FOR SALE OF MATCHES WHICH ARE NOT CLASSIFIED AS "SAFETY MATCHES"; AND TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED OR INCIDENTAL MATTERS.

**Short title.**

1. This Act may be cited as the Safety Matches Act.

**Interpretation.**

2. In this Act, "safety match" means a match only igniting on a specially prepared surface.

**Prohibition of manufacture.**

3. It shall not be lawful for any person to manufacture matches other than safety matches.

**Prohibition of sale.**

4. It shall not be lawful for any person to sell or to offer or expose for sale, or to have in his or her possession for the purposes of sale, any matches other than safety matches.

**Prohibition of Importation.**

5. It shall not be lawful to introduce or attempt to introduce into the State matches other than safety matches.

**Penalty.**

6. Any person offending against the provisions of this Act shall, on summary conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars, and all matches other than safety matches found in his or her possession, may be seized by any police officer and may be forfeited and destroyed by order of the Court.

*(Amended by Acts 7 of 1976 and 9 of 1986)*

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