

*Government Notice No. 127 of 2026***THE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT****Regulations made by the Minister under section 4(1) of
the Consumer Protection Act**

1. These regulations may be cited as the Consumer Protection (Safety Requirements) (Amendment) Regulations 2026.
2. In these regulations –
“principal regulations” means the Consumer Protection (Safety Requirements) Regulations 2019.
3. Regulation 9A of the principal regulations is amended –
 - (a) by numbering the existing provision as paragraph (1);
 - (b) in the newly numbered paragraph (1), by revoking subparagraphs (d) and (e);
 - (c) by adding the following new paragraph –
 - (2) (a) Paragraph (1)(a) shall not apply to a gas-fired water heater in respect of which the manufacturer’s installation instructions expressly provide that –
 - (i) the appliance should be installed outdoor; and
 - (ii) the connection of a gas exhaust pipe would adversely affect the functioning or safe operation of the equipment.
 - (b) Subject to subparagraph (a), a visible warning label, printed in English or French language, in boldface characters in a font size not smaller than 12 points or with a minimum character height of 5 millimetres, shall

be affixed, prior to the supply, on the front and at least one side of the appliance, in such manner that clear visibility is ensured without affecting the proper functioning or safe operation of the appliance, stating the following –

WARNING: This gas-fired water heater, should strictly be installed only outdoors and in a well-ventilated open area

4. The First Schedule of the principal regulations is amended, in Part I, by deleting item 11 and its corresponding entries.
5. These regulations shall come into operation on 1 August 2026.

Made by the Minister on 2 July 2026.
