

## Harmonized Standards updated in General Product Safety Directive

European Union (EU) published General Product Safety Directive 2001/95/EC (GPSD) firstly in 2002 and put it into force in 2005, aimed to ensure products placed in the EU markets are safe. On 15<sup>th</sup> October 2015, the EU updated the list of standards for GPSD in the Commission Communication 2015/C 335/01. For certain products, new harmonized standards are published in the *Official Journal* of the European Union.

The below standards are newly published in the *Official Journal*:

Products	Reference of the standard
Carry cots and stands	EN 1466:2014
Safety barriers	EN 1930:2011
Bicycles	EN ISO 4210-1:2014 EN ISO 4210-2:2014 EN ISO 4210-3:2014 EN ISO 4210-4:2014 EN ISO 4210-5:2014 EN ISO 4210-6:2014 EN ISO 4210-7:2014 EN ISO 4210-8:2014 EN ISO 4210-9:2014
Bicycles for young children	EN ISO 8098:2014
Changing units for domestic use	EN12221-1:2008+A1:2013 EN12221-2:2008+A1:2013
Trampolines	EN 13219:2008
Cords and drawstrings on children's clothing	EN 14682:2014

At the same time, the below standards of children's products were withdrawn by the European Committee for Standardization.

- EN 1860-1:2003 Barbecues burning solid fuels
- EN 13138-2:2002 Buoyancy aids for swimming instructions
- EN 1400-1:2002, EN 1400-2:2002, EN 1400-3:2002 Soothers for babies and young children
- EN 12586:1999, EN 12586/AC:2002 Soother holder

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