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Proposed Amendments to Hong Kong Toys and Children's Products Safety Ordinance

On 1 December, 2017, the Hong Kong Government announced a proposal to adopt the most current safety standards published by the relevant standard institutions for toys and children's products listed in Schedule 1 & 2 under the Toys and Children's Products Safety Ordinance (Cap. 424). Public consultation on the proposed amendments was closed on 31 December, 2017; further notice from the Government is pending.

Below is a summary of the captioned changes.

Standard / Product Category	Current Standard	Proposed Standard
Schedule 1-Toys		
Standard consumer safety specification for toy safety	ASTM F963-11	**ASTM F963-17**
Electric toy safety	IEC 62115 Edition 1.2 (2011-02) [IEC 62115 Edition 1:2003 consolidated with amendment 1:2004 and Amendment 2:2010]	**IEC 62115:2017 Edition 2.0**
Safety of toys — N-Nitrosamines and N-nitrosatable substances	BS EN 71-12:2013	**BS EN 71-12:2016**
Schedule 2-Children's products		
Babies' dummies	ASTM F963-11	**ASTM F963-17**
Children's high chairs and multi-purpose high chairs for domestic use	ASTM F404-16a	**ASTM F404-17**
Children's paints	ASTM F963-11	**ASTM F963-17**
	AS/NZS ISO 8124.3:2012"	**AS/NZS ISO 8124.3:2012 / Amendment 1:2016**

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