

EN 71-3:2019 Formally Referred in the EU Official Journal for Toy Directive (2009/48/EC)

As described in our earlier newsletter 10/19/TCD, the European harmonized standard EN 71-3:2013+A3:2018 was revised and re-published as EN 71-3:2019 on 2019-04-10, awaiting citation in the Official Journal of the European Union (OJ) under the Toy Directive¹ since then.

On 2019-10-17, this latest version of EN 71-3 has finally been listed in the “Summary of references of harmonised standards published in the Official Journal – Directive 2009/48/EC”, as a result of the “Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/1728” of 2019-10-15. As described in that Decision, “Harmonised standard EN 71-3:2019 satisfies the requirements, which it aims to cover and which are set out in Directive 2009/48/EC. It is therefore appropriate to publish the reference of that standard in the Official Journal of the European Union.”

¹ Directive 2009/48/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 June 2009 on the safety of toys OJ L 170, 30 June 2009

Significance:

Due to this listing, EN 71-3:2019 is now formally recognized as presumption of conformity of the EU Toy Directive.

Effective Date:

Standard	Date	As from
EN 71-3:2019	Start of presumption of conformity	2019-10-16
EN 71-3:2013+A3:2018	Withdrawal from OJ (end of presumption of conformity)	2020-04-15

Suggested Actions:

Starting to apply this latest version of the EN 71-3:2019 for the CE-Marking testing of toys, for demonstration of the conformity of the EU Toy Directive, rather than the continuous using of the previous version EN 71-3:2013+A3:2018 which will be discontinued to be recognised as from the above-mentioned deadline.

References:

<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32019D1728&from=EN>

https://ec.europa.eu/growth/single-market/european-standards/harmonised-standards/toys_en

<https://ec.europa.eu/docsroom/documents/37686/attachments/1/translations/en/renditions/native>

<https://www.cen.eu/news/brief-news/Pages/NEWS-2019-021.aspx>

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