

Indian Toys (Quality Control)

Order 2020 Published

As notified to the WTO's "Technical Barriers to Trade Information Management System" (notification G/TBT/N/IND/131 dated 2020-02-07, the "Toys (Quality Control) Order 2020" has been published in the Government Official Gazette on 2020-02-25, by the Indian Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade), applying to product or material designed or clearly intended for use in play by children under 14 years of age.

Conformity to Standard and Compulsory Use of Standard Mark:

Significance of this new order is the compulsory use of Standard Mark after conformity to standards. Under this Order, Toys shall conform to the corresponding Indian Standard (s) described below and shall bear the Standard Mark under a licence from the Bureau of Indian Standards as per Scheme-I of Schedule-II of BIS (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018.

Indian Standard (*)	Title of Indian Standard
IS 9873 (Part 1): 2018	Safety of Toys Part 1 Safety Aspects Related to Mechanical and Physical Properties.
IS 9873 (Part 2): 2017	Safety of Toys Part 2 Flammability.
IS 9873 (Part 3): 2017	Safety Requirements for Toys Part 3 Migration of Certain Elements.
IS 9873 (Part 4): 2017	Safety of Toys Part 4 Swings, Slides and Similar Activity Toys for Indoor and Outdoor Family Domestic Use.
IS 9873 (Part 7): 2017	Safety of Toys Part 7 Requirements and Test Methods for Finger Paints.
IS 9873 (Part 9): 2017	Safety of Toys Part 9 Certain Phthalates Esters in Toys and Children's Products.
IS 15644: 2006	Safety of Electric Toys.

*Note: For the purposes of Table, the latest version of Indian Standards including the amendments issued thereof, as notified by the Bureau from time to time, shall apply from date of such notification.

Effective Date:

It shall come into force with effect from 2020-09-01 (according to paragraph 1(2) of the published Gazette).

References:

<http://tbtims.wto.org/en/regularnotifications/view/161771>
<https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/G/TBTN20/IND131.DOCX>
https://dipp.gov.in/sites/default/files/qualityControlOrder_Toys_27February2020.pdf

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