

Hong Kong Government has Launched Public Consultation on Proposed Updates to Safety Standards for Toys and Children's Products

The Government of Hong Kong has launched a public consultation on 2020-12-01 on the proposed updates to Schedules 1 and 2 to the Toys and Children's Products Safety Ordinance (Cap. 424). As consequence of the changes of the "international standards or standards adopted by major economies" referred in the Ordinance, these updates aim to adopt and apply those up-to-date standard versions in the Ordinance now proposed to be amended. Details of the proposals are available on the website of the Commerce, Industry and Tourism Branch of the Commerce and Economic Development Bureau at www.cedb.gov.hk/citb.

Proposed Changes:

Schedule	Products	Existing Standards	Amended to
1	Toys	ISO 8124-3:2010 (incorporating Amendment 2:2018)	ISO 8124-3:2020
		BS EN 71-7:2014 + A2:2018	BS EN 71-7:2014 + A3:2020
2	Bunk beds for domestic use	ASTM 1427-13	ASTM F1427-19
	Children's high chairs, and multi-purpose high chairs for domestic use	BS EN 14988:2017	BS EN 14988:2017+A1:2020
	Children's paint	ISO 8124-3:2010 (incorporating Amendment 2:2018)	ISO 8124-3:2020

Consultation Period:

Members of the public are welcome to send their views on the proposals in writing to the Commerce and Economic Development Bureau at 23/F, West Wing, Central Government Offices, 2 Tim Mei Avenue, Tamar, Hong Kong, or by fax to 2869 4420, or by email to tcpso_standards_updates@cedb.gov.hk, on or before 2020-12-31.

References:

- <https://www.cedb.gov.hk/citb/en/consultations-and-publications/consultation-papers.html>
- https://www.cedb.gov.hk/assets/resources/citb/new1130/Information_Note_2020_Standards_Update_Consultation_Eng.pdf
- https://www.cedb.gov.hk/assets/resources/citb/new1130/Annex_B_Summary_of_Updates_on_Standards_2021_English.pdf

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