

“UK Toys (Safety) Regulations 2011” after Brexit

After the end of the Brexit Transition on the 1 January 2021, exporting goods to the Great Britain (i.e. England, Wales and Scotland) will be governed by the new UK legislation.

For toys, the relevant UK legislation is: *Toys (Safety) Regulations 2011*, instead of the previously applied European “Toy Directive” (2009/48/EC).

In support of the said UK Toys (Safety) Regulations 2011, the “Office for Product Safety and Standards and Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy” has published on 9 December 2020 the following consolidated list of *designated toy safety standards* for that purpose.

Reference number	Title of the designated standard
EN 71-1:2014+A1:2018	Safety of toys - Part 1: Mechanical and physical properties
EN 71-2:2011+A1:2014	Safety of toys - Part 2: Flammability
EN 71-3:2019	Safety of toys - Part 3: Migration of certain elements
EN 71-4:2013	Safety of toys - Part 4: Experimental sets for chemistry and related activities
EN 71-5:2015	Safety of toys - Part 5: Chemical toys (sets) other than experimental sets
EN 71-7:2014+A2:2018	Safety of toys - Part 7: Finger paints - Requirements and test methods
EN 71-8:2018	Safety of toys - Part 8: Activity toys for domestic use
EN 71-12:2013	Safety of toys - Part 12: N-Nitrosamines and N-nitrosatable substances
EN 71-13:2014	Safety of toys - Part 13: Olfactory board games, cosmetic kits and gustative games
EN 71-14:2018	Safety of toys - Part 14: Trampolines for domestic use
EN 62115:2005, EN 62115:2005/A2:2011, EN 62115:2005/A11:2012, EN 62115:2005/A12:2015, EN 62115:2005/A2:2011/AC:2011, EN 62115:2005/A11:2012/AC:2013	Electric toys - Safety

Effective Date:

Starting from 1 January 2021, compliance of the relevant listed toy safety standard(s) can be a presumption of conformity with the UK Toys (Safety) Regulations 2011 (S.I. 2011 No. 1881).

References:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/designated-standards-toy-safety>
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/placing-manufactured-goods-on-the-market-in-great-britain-from-1-january-2021>
<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2011/1881/contents/made>

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