

## Canada Amended the **Surface Coating Materials Regulations**

On 2022-06-03, Canada published the *Regulations Amending Certain Regulations Made Under the Canada Consumer Product Safety Act (Surface Coating Materials): SOR/2022-122*. The Regulations amend the **Surface Coating Materials Regulations** and four other regulations under the CCPSA that set requirements for applied coating materials.

### Major Changes:

| Regulations                               | Reference    | Changes  |
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| Toys                                      | SOR/2011-17  | (1) The definition “good scientific practices” in Section 1 is changed<br>(2) Section 1 of the Regulations is amended by adding the definition for “good laboratory practices”<br>(3) The terms “Stickers, films and surface coating materials” and “accessible part and surface coating material” are re-defined in Section 23 of the Regulations |
| Cribs, Cradles and Bassinets              | SOR/2016-152 | The terms “Stickers, films and surface coating materials” and “accessible part and surface coating material” are re-defined in Section 3 of the Regulation   |
| Expansion Gates and Expandable Enclosures | SOR/2016-179 | (1) Definitions of “good laboratory practices” is added to Section 1 of the Regulation<br>(2) The terms “Stickers, films and surface coating materials” and “accessible part and surface coating material” are re-defined in Section 2 of the Regulation   |
| Surface Coating Materials                 | SOR/2016-193 | (1) The terms “surface coating material” and “accessible part” are re-defined in Section 1 of the Regulation<br>(2) The requirements of “Mercury content and test method” and “lead content” are added to Section 5 of the Regulation  |
| Playpens                                  | SOR/2018-186 | The terms “Stickers, films and surface coating materials” and “accessible part and surface coating material” are re-defined in Section 3 of the regulation   |

### Effective Date:

The Regulations come into force on the 180<sup>th</sup> day after the day on which they are published in the Canada Gazette, Part II. The effective date is **2022-11-30**.

### References:

<https://canadagazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p2/2022/2022-06-22/html/sor-dors122-eng.html>

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