

UK Proposed to Amend Standard References in Support of the Toys (Safety) Regulations 2011

The UK Toys (Safety) Regulations 2011 continuously provides a foundation – even after UK's withdrawal from the EU – for ensuring safe toy products are placed on the market of Great Britain (England and Wales and Scotland) by requiring manufacturers to show how their toys meet the "**essential safety requirements**". In the clause 7, Presumption of conformity, of the Regulations, it was described that "**conformity with harmonized standards**" shall be presumed to comply with the essential safety requirements.

List of such references to standards in support of the Toys (Safety) Regulations was previously published on 2021-01-01 (Annex I to Notice 0006/21). Now then on 2022-08-03, a new notice 0063/22 titled: "Notice of Proposal to Publish of references to standards for toys in support of the Toys (Safety) Regulations 2011 (S.I. 2011/1881)" was issued, proposing certain amendments to the above-mentioned list of standards.

Proposed Changes:

No.	Title	0006/21 of 2021-01-01	0063/22 of 2022-08-03
		Reference of Standard	Proposed Amendment
1.	Safety of toys - Part 1: Mechanical and physical properties	EN 71-1:2014+A1:2018	-
2.	Safety of toys - Part 2: Flammability	EN 71-2:2011+A1:2014	EN 71-2:2020
3.	Safety of toys - Part 3: Migration of certain elements	EN 71-3:2019	EN 71-3:2019+A1:2021 (Notice: 1)
4.	Safety of toys - Part 4: Experimental sets for chemistry and related activities	EN 71-4:2013	EN 71-4:2020
5.	Safety of toys - Part 5: Chemical toys (sets) other than experimental sets	EN 71-5:2015	-
6.	Safety of toys - Part 7: Finger paints - Requirements and test methods	EN 71-7:2014+A2:2018	EN 71-7:2014+A3:2020
7.	Safety of toys - Part 8: Activity toys for domestic use	EN 71-8:2018	-
8.	Safety of toys - Part 12: N-Nitrosamines and N-nitrosatable substances	EN 71-12:2013	EN 71-12:2016 (Notice 2)
9.	Safety of toys - Part 13: Olfactory board games, cosmetic kits and gustative games	EN 71-13:2014	EN 71-13:2021
10.	Safety of toys - Part 14: Trampolines for domestic use	EN 71-14:2018	-
11.	Electric toys - Safety	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	-

Notice 1: The interpretation of clause 7 of the standard should be taken to require that test portions should not be made up of combined materials prior to the migration and analysis stages of the test.

Notice 2: The limit values in point a) of Table 2 of clause) 4.2 of standard “EN 71-12:2016 Safety of toys — Part 12: N-Nitrosamines and N-nitrosatable substances” are lower than the limit values to be complied with set in point 8 of part III of Annex II to S.I. 2011/1881. Those values are as follows:

Substance	Standard EN 71-12:2016	S.I. 2011/1881
N-nitrosamines	0.01 mg/kg	0.05 mg/kg
N-nitrosatable	0.1 mg/kg	1 mg/kg

Effective Date:

On **2022-09-01**, being the 29th day beginning with the date of this notice, the references to standards will be proposed to be published and accordingly designated under regulation 2A of S.I. 2011/1881 at 00:01, unless this notice is withdrawn or amended before that date. Any objection to the proposed publication for this purpose may be made to designatedstandards@beis.gov.uk.

References:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1096170/ds-0063-22-toys-proposal-to-amend.pdf

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/942097/ds-0006-21-toys-notice.pdf

<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2011/1881/contents>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/toys-safety-regulations-2011/toys-safety-regulations-2011-great-britain>

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