

## The Hong Kong Government Proposes to Update the Safety Standards for Toys and Children's Products

As described in a consultation paper published by the **Commerce and Economic Development Bureau** this month, the **Hong Kong Government** intends to update the standards for the products described in Schedule 2 to its "**Toys and Children's Products Safety Ordinance (Cap. 424)**" (aka "Schedule 2 products"). The purpose is to bring the standards for those "Schedule 2 products" into alignment with the latest version now promulgated by the relevant standards institutions.

### Proposed Changes:

Item	Product	Existing Standard in the Ordinance	New Version Proposed	New ASTM's Publication Date
(a)	Bunk beds for domestic use	ASTM F1427-21	ASTM F1427-21e1	2021-10
(b)	Child safety barriers for domestic use	ASTM F1004-19	ASTM F1004-21	2021-06
(c)	Children's high chairs and multi-purpose high chairs for domestic use	ASTM F404-20	ASTM F404-21	2022-01
(d)	Wheeled child conveyances	ASTM F833-19	ASTM F833-21	2021-08

### Deadline for Comments:

2022-12-31 is the deadline of receiving comments (by email to: [tcpso\\_standards\\_updates@cedb.gov.hk](mailto:tcpso_standards_updates@cedb.gov.hk)) on the proposed changes.

### Reference:

[https://www.gov.hk/en/theme/bf/pdf/10212\\_Consultaion\\_Information\\_Note\\_en.pdf](https://www.gov.hk/en/theme/bf/pdf/10212_Consultaion_Information_Note_en.pdf)

<https://www.elegislation.gov.hk/hk/cap424>

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