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Korea Proposes to Amend the Safety Standards for Children's Roller and Inline Skates

On August 18, 2025, the Korean Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy (MOTIE, 산업통상자원부) announced in its Public Notice No. 2025-643 the proposed amendments regarding Children's Roller and Inline Skates, which are subject to Supplier Conformity Confirmation.

Substantial Changes

Inter alia, there is a proposed change in product classification criteria from size-based to weight-based, as follows:

Product	User's Weight	Requirements	Certification System	Reference Standards Added
Children's	> 20 Kg	Within scope of this	Supplier Conformity	- KS Q 1003, Random
Roller		standard (excluding roller	Confirmation	Sampling Method,
Skates		skates with wheels inserted		- KS S ISO 7010-2019
		into the soles of shoes)		Graphic Symbols – Safety
	≤ 20 Kg	Safety standard for toys	Safety Confirmation	Colours and Safety Signs –
		(Annex 6)		Registered Safety Signs
Children's	> 20 Kg	Within scope of this	Supplier Conformity	- KS S ISO 7010-2019
Inline Skates		standard	Confirmation	Graphic Symbols – Safety
	≤ 20 Kg	Safety standard for toys	Safety Confirmation	Colours and Safety Signs –
		(Annex 6)		Registered Safety Signs

The details of proposed changes can be downloaded from the above-mentioned public notice.

- 1. Children's Roller Skates (Revised, Comparison Table of New and Old Structures)
- 2. Children's Inline Skates (Revised, Comparison Table of New and Old Structures)

Opinion's Submission Date

Institutions, organisations, or individuals who wish to comment on the draft amendment may submit their opinions to the Korean Agency for Technology and Standards (KATS) by 2025-10-20.

References

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