

Korea Proposes to Amend Safety Standard for Children's Furniture

On 10 October 2025, the Korean Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy (MOTIE 산업통상자원부) published the Announcement number 2025-020, titled “**Administrative Notice on the Draft Amendment to Appendix 14 (Children's Furniture) of the Supplier Conformity Verification for Children's Products with Individual Safety Standards**”. This announcement proposes, besides correction of some typographical errors, updates or revisions of some standards with latest versions.

Substantial Changes

Reference standards

- Removes KS K 0210: “Test Method for Fiber Blending Ratios – Fiber Blending Ratio”
- Renames KS M 1998: “Measurement of Formaldehyde and Volatile Organic Compound Emissions from Building Interior Materials”
- Adds missing standard KS K ISO 105-C10: “Textiles – Colour fastness tests – Part C10: Colour fastness to soap or soap and soda washing”

Amendment to Clause 5 “Safety Requirements, Table 2, Note 5”

- Note 5. applies only to dyed products. The target materials comply with safety standards under the Electrical Appliances and Consumer Goods Safety Management Act, Appendix B of Safety Standards Annex 1 (Household Textile Products), KS K 0739

Amendments to the following subclauses of Clause 6.9 Hazardous Substances:

- 6.9.1 Chlorinated Phenols (PCP) Supplier Conformity Confirmation: Follow the requirements for children's leather products
- 6.9.2 Hexavalent Chromium Supplier Conformity Confirmation: Follow the requirements for children's leather products
- 6.9.3 Dimethyl Fumarate Safety Confirmation: Follow the requirements for children's textile products
- 6.9.4 Arylamine Safety Standards: Compliance with the Safety Standards in accordance with the Electrical Appliances and Consumer Goods Safety Management Act. Safety Standards Annex 1 (Household Textile Products) Appendix B. Test Methods for Arylamines in Dyes and Dyeing Materials, KS K 0739
- 6.9.5 Formaldehyde Safety Confirmation for Textiles: Comply with the requirements for children's leather products.
- 6.9.7 Colour fastness: Follow KS K ISO 105-C10
- 6.9.8 Formaldehyde emission, toluene emission, and total volatile organic compound emission from wood materials: Follow KS M 1998. However, in the small chamber method, the concentration of air in the test chamber is measured by capturing it 7 days (168 hours ± 2 hours) after the start of the test

Reference

<https://www.motir.go.kr/kor/article/ATCLc01b2801b/70603/view?mno=&pageIndex=2&rowPageC=0&schClear=on&startDtD=&endDtD=&searchCondition=1>

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