Hong Kong Plans to Update Safety Standards for Toys and Children's Products

On 01 December 2025, the Hong Kong SAR Government announced its proposed updates to the safety standards (the Standards) for toys and children's products in Schedules 1 and 2 respectively to the "Toys and Children's Products Safety Ordinance (Cap. 424)" (the Ordinance).

Such updates are to implement up-to-date safety standards promulgated by the relevant reputable standardisation bodies for toys and children's products (Schedule 2 products).

Reasons for the Updates

The Hong Kong Government keeps in view any updates or amendments to the Standards to apply up-to-date and operative versions of the standards to toys and Schedule 2 products supplied in Hong Kong.



It has come to the Government's attention that, as at the end of May 2025, several specified safety standards for toys and for four classes of Schedule 2 products have been updated or amended.

Details of the Updates

Schdules	Products	Existing Standards that Need Update	Proposed Updated Standards
1	Toys	BS EN 71-3:2019 + A1:2021	BS EN 71-3:2019 + A2:2024
		BS EN 71-4:2020	BS EN 71-4:2020 + A1:2025
		BS EN 71-13:2021 + A1:2022	BS EN 71-13:2021 + A2:2024
2	Children's High Chairs and Multi-	BS EN 14988:2017 + A1:2020	BS EN 14988:2017 + A2:2024
	Purpose High Chairs for Domestic	ISO 9221-1:2015	ISO 9221:2024
	Use	ISO 9221-2:2015	ISO 9221:2024
	Children's Paints	BS EN 71-3:2019 + A1:2021	BS EN 71-3:2019 + A2:2024
	Playpens for Domestic Use	ASTM F406-22	ASTM F406-24
	Wheeled child conveyances	AS 2088:2022	AS 2088:2022 (incorporating amend. 1:2024)

Deadline for Comments

31 December 2025

Reference

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