

Hong Kong Updates Safety Standards for Toys and Children's Products

On 3 March 2026, the Commerce and Economic Development Bureau (CEDB) of Hong Kong SAR Government confirmed its earlier 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).

Notice for the Updates of the Ordinance (Gazette Number: [L.N. 23 of 2026](#)) is now available in the [Gazette List](#).

Such updates are to implement up-to-date safety standards promulgated by the relevant reputable standardisation bodies for toys (Schedule 1) and children's products (Schedule 2).



Reasons for the Updates

The Hong Kong Government keeps in view any updates or amendments to the Standards so as 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.

The Updates are now confirmed after public consultation.

Details of the Updates

Schedules	Products	Original Standards	Updated Standard
I	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
II	Children's High Chairs and Multi-Purpose High Chairs for Domestic Use	BS EN 14988:2017 + A1:2020	BS EN 14988:2017 + A2:2024
		ISO 9221-1:2015	ISO 9221:2024
		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 Amendment 1:2024)	

Effective Date

The updates will take effect on 1 August 2026.

Reference

<https://www.elegislation.gov.hk/hk/2026/ln23/en>

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