

China Restricts Fuse Bead Sales

On 16 July 2026, China's State Administration for Market Regulation (国家市场监督管理总局) announced: “关于拼豆产品质量安全有关事项的公告 (Quality and Safety of Fuse Beads).”



Key Requirements

Target Age Group	Within Product Scope of <u>CNCA-C22-02:2026</u> #1	Mandatory CCC?	Requirements
Intended for Children < 14 Years	Yes	Yes	Prohibit illegally bundling household appliances with such toy products as giveaways or tied accessories at factory release. Products must clearly specify the age-grading and safety warnings on prominent locations, advising parents to supervise children and select age-appropriate toys. Vague or misleading age labeling is strictly banned.
	No	No	Fuse beads, pegboards, tweezers, and heating components must strictly adhere to compulsory national toy safety standards: <u>GB 6675</u> (Toy Safety Series), <u>GB 19865</u> (Electric Toy Safety), Heating element voltage MUST ≤ 24V.
Intended for Persons ≥ 14	-	-	Household electric irons designed under <u>GB 4706.2</u> #2 must NOT be included or sold as heating components for fuse bead products. Merchants are strictly forbidden from using images or videos of young children operating the product in marketing materials, and must not claim or imply that adult-targeted fuse bead sets are suitable for children.

#1 CNCA-C22-02:2026 (Compulsory Product Certification — Toys 《强制性产品认证实施规则 玩具（试行）》)

#2 GB4706.2 (Safety of Household and Similar Electrical Appliances — Particular Requirements for Electric Irons 《家用和类似用途电器的安全 第2部分：电熨斗的特殊要求》)

Responsibilities & Enforcement

Stakeholder	Responsibilities
Manufacturers	Must adhere to strict compliance with relevant laws and enforce rigorous internal quality controls.
Retailers & Distributors	Must fulfill primary responsibility for product quality and conduct strict incoming stock inspections.
E-Commerce Platforms	Must audit and verify sellers of fuse bead products on their platforms, immediately remove non-compliant items, and report violations to market regulation authorities.
Regulators	Market supervision authorities at all levels will crack down on non-compliant merchants and publicly expose typical cases. Industry associations are tasked with promoting self-regulation.

Reference

https://www.samr.gov.cn/zw/zfxxgk/fdzdgknr/zljds/art/2026/art_05ab9131f0ce42b19fd477a89f941580.html

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