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HONG KONG CONSULTS OVER NEW STANDARDS FOR TOYS & CHILDREN'S PRODUCTS

Hong Kong's Toys and Children's Products Safety Ordinance ([Cap 424](#)) stipulates that toys and children's products are obliged to comply with all applicable requirements in any one of the safety standards specified in Schedules 1 (Toy Standards) and 2 (Schedule 2 Product Standards).

On December 1, 2021, Hong Kong [announced](#) a one-month consultation on its [proposal](#) (with an Annex detailing the major changes) to adopt up-to-date standards for toys, and six categories of Schedule 2 Products. This stems from revisions to international standards or standards adopted by major economies so that these up-to-date standards are applied to products supplied in Hong Kong.

[According to the announcement, comments for the proposal will be accepted until December 31, 2021.](#)

Highlights of the proposal are summarized in the adjacent table.



ITEM	SCOPE	CURRENT STANDARD	PROPOSED NEW STANDARD
1	Toys ¹	ISO 8124-1:2018	ISO 8124-1:2018 incorporating Amendments 1:2020 and 2:2020
2		ISO 8124-4:2014 incorporating Amendment 2:2019	ISO 8124-4:2014 incorporating Amendments 1:2017 and 2:2019
3		ISO 8124-7:2015	ISO 8124-7:2015 incorporating Amendment 1:2020
4		BS EN 71-2:2011+A1:2014	BS EN 71-2:2020
5		BS EN 71-3:2019	BS EN 71-3:2019+A1:2021
6		BS EN 71-4:2013	BS EN 71-4:2020
7		BS EN 71-13:2014	BS EN 71-13:2021
8		BS EN 62115:2005+A12:2015	BS EN IEC 62115:2020+A11:2020
9	Baby walking frames ²	BS EN 1273:2005	BS EN 1273:2020
10	Bottle teats ²	BS EN 14350-1:2004 and BS EN 14350-2:2004	BS EN 14350:2020
11	Bunk beds for domestic use ²	ASTM F1427-19	ASTM F1427-21
12	Children's highchairs and multi-purpose highchairs for domestic use ²	ASTM F404-18a	ASTM F404-20
13	Children's paints ²	BS EN 71-3:2019	BS EN 71-3:2019+A1:2021
14	Children's paints ²	AS/NZS 8124.3:2012 incorporating Amendment 1:2016	AS/NZS ISO 8124.3:2021
15	Children's safety harnesses ²	BS EN 13210:2004	BS EN 13210-1:2020

¹Schedule 1 'Toy Standards'

²Schedule 2 'Schedule 2 Product Standards'

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