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China Amends GB 6675.2, GB 6675.11 and GB 19865 for Toy Safety



One of the largest trends in the toy business is the growth of China's domestic toy market. From being a fast-growing market dominated by low priced generic product, China has grown to become the 2nd biggest toy market during the last decade. Toys imported to China are subject to mandatory requirements, either under the CCC certification program, or national (GB) standards and technical specifications.

On July 13, 2022, China's State Administration for Market Regulation published [Announcement \(No. 9 of 2022\)](#) approving amendments to three mandatory standards.

According to [Announcement \(No. 9 of 2022\)](#), published by China's State Administration for Market Regulation amendments for GB 6675.2 and GB 19865 are effective immediately, as of the date of announcement on July 13, 2022. Implementation of the amendment to GB 6675.11 will have a transitional period, until February 1, 2023.

The following table summarizes the amendments and their implementation dates.

STANDARD	SUMMARY OF THE AMENDMENT	IMPLEMENTATION DATE
Amendment 1 of GB 6675.1:2014 – Mechanical and physical properties	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Projectile toys – the requirements of the tip radius, kinetic energy and sharp point/edge do not apply to projectiles where the maximum range of the discharged projectile is 300 mm or less• Projectile toys for children 36 months and up – the requirement for small parts does not apply to projectiles where the maximum range of the discharged projectile is 100 mm or less	July 13, 2022

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Amendment 1 of GB 6675.1:2014 – Mechanical and physical properties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added exemptions to the small part requirement for projectile toys: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Small parts that are released after reasonably foreseeable abuse testing that cannot be discharged, or are unable to travel a distance greater than 100 mm 2. Small parts of foam that are released from projectiles whose shafts are completely made of foam • Added a new test to determine the projectile range • Correction of figures and table 	July 13, 2022
Amendment 1 of GB 6675.11:2014 – Swings, slides and similar activity toys for indoor and outdoor family domestic use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revised the requirement for minimum clearance between swing elements and the ground, in order to align with ISO 8124-4:2014/Amd.2:2019 • Correction of figure 	February 1, 2023
Amendment 1 of GB 19865:2005 – Electric toys – Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added exemptions to DC symbol marking and instructions for toys supplied with a battery box • Added exemption to the short-circuit test. The test is not applied to battery compartments where access is only possible by removing covers that can only be removed with the aid of a tool or by two independent movements applied simultaneously 	July 13, 2022

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- Labeling reviews
- Pre-testing – to verify compliance
- CCC testing
- Testing of toys outside the scope of CCC certification
- Consultancy

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