

The UK Magnetic Toys (Safety) Regulations 2008 No. 1654

The potential hazards caused by Magnetic Toys have been discussed in our previous STR newsletter*. **The UK Magnetic Toys (Safety) Regulations 2008 No. 1654** has been published and comes into force on 21 July, 2008.



These regulations give effect to the Commission Decision **2008/329/EC** of 21 April, 2008 requiring member states to ensure that magnetic toys, placed or made available on the market, display a warning about health and safety risks they pose.

The regulations require all toys containing or consisting of magnets or magnetic components, which could be swallowed by children, to carry a warning about the dangers presented by magnets when swallowed.

Full text of the UK regulation can be accessed through:
www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2008/pdf/uksi_20081654_en.pdf

* Visit <http://www.strhk.com/news.htm> for STR newsletter on Updated Worldwide Requirements for Toys containing Magnets (No. P0172008)

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Specialized Technology Resources (H.K.) Ltd. has obtained HOKLAS accreditation on various toy safety standards. For details of our HOKLAS scope of accreditation, please visit: <http://www.itc.gov.hk/en/quality/hkas/doc/hoklas/036.pdf>

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