

New Amendment No. 3 to AS/NZS ISO 8124.1:2002

AS/NZS ISO 8124.1:2002, the mandatory toy safety standard¹ for Australia and New Zealand, was recently amended. The new **Amendment No. 3** was approved on **17 July, 2009** and published on **3 August, 2009** by the Joint Standard Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee CS-018 (Safety of Toys).



This new amendment addresses the safety requirements related to flexible plastic bags (see **Table 1**). Copy of this new amendment can be freely downloaded from [SAI Global](#) or [Standard New Zealand](#).

Table 1 – New Requirements under AS/NZS ISO 8124.1:2002/Amdt 3:2009

Clause	Changes
4.10	<p>Add:</p> <p>(c) Flexible plastic bags that have nominal thickness 0.038 mm or greater and without perforations as defined in Item (b) above shall carry a legible cautionary label similar to the following:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WARNING:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TO AVOID SUFFOCATION AND DANGER TO BABIES AND CHILDREN, DISPOSE OF THIS BAG IMMEDIATELY.</p>
Appendix ZZ	Delete the text in the variation to Clause 4.10.

¹ AS/NZS ISO 8124:2002 is specified as the mandatory product safety standard for toys under (a) the Trade Practices Act 1974, Consumer Protection Notice No. 14 of 2003, as amended by Consumer Protection No. 1 of 2005 in Australia, and (b) the Product Safety Standards (Children’s Toys) Regulations 2005 (SR 2005/236) in New Zealand.

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