

New Malaysian Toy Safety Requirements

For the increasing concerns of toy safety, the Malaysian Government has published two consumer protection regulations in Gazette on 30 July 2009 to mandate the implementation of the toys safety standards and conformity mark for sales of toys in Malaysia.

[Consumer Protection \(Safety Standards for Toys\) Regulations 2009](#)

[Consumer Protection \(Certificate of Approval and Conformity Mark of Safety Standards\) Regulations 2009](#)

Both Regulations come into effect on [30 January 2010](#).



Under these Regulations, all **toys**¹ and the **counterpart of the non-toy items** (see **Annex B**) shall be:



OR



Figure 1 – Conformity Mark

- Tested to comply with the **Malaysian toy safety standards** (see **Annex A**). Test report issued by an accredited testing laboratory is generally acceptable but should not be over 18 months from the date of issue;
- Supplied with the **Certificate of Approval**²;
- Visibly, intelligibly and indelibly marked (or affixed) on the toys or its packaging with the **Conformity Mark**³ with **approval number**⁴, **name and address** of the manufacturer, importer or distributor.

Failure to comply with these Regulations are liable to the penalty of:

- **Individuals** – A fine of up to RM100,000 or 3 years' jail or both.
- **Companies** – A fine of up to RM250,000 for the first offence and a sum up to RM500,000 for each subsequent offence.

¹ "Toys" means any goods designed or intended for use in play by children less than 14 years of age but does not include the goods specified in Annex B.

² "Certificate of Approval" is applied through the Ministry of Domestic Trade, Cooperative and Consumerism by supplying a copy of the conformity assessment report issued by SIRIM QAS International Sdn. Bhd., and a copy of the company certificate. The Certificate of Approval is valid for a period of 5 years. Renewal of the certificate shall be applied 3 months in advance before the expiry date of the certificate together with a new conformity assessment report.

³ "Conformity Mark" shall be of a minimum size of 5 mm × 5 mm (see Figure 1).

⁴ "Approval number" is given under the Certificate of Approval. This approval number should be placed below the Conformity Mark.

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Annex A – List of Malaysian Toy Safety Standards

No.	Standard	Specification
1	MS ISO 8124-1:2001	Safety of toys – Part 1: Safety aspects related to mechanical and physical properties
2	MS ISO 8124-2:1999	Safety of toys – Part 2: Flammability
3	MS ISO 8124-3:2002	Safety of toys – Part 3: Migration of certain elements
4	MS 1774-Part 4:1998	Safety of toys – Part 4: Experimental sets for chemistry and related activities
5	MS 1774-Part 5:1998	Safety of toys – Part 5: Chemical toys (sets) other than experimental sets
6	MS 1774-Part 6:1998	Safety of toys – Part 6: Graphical symbol for age warning labelling
7	MS 1725:2004	Safety of electric toys

Annex B – Goods not regarded as Toys

1. Festival decorations
2. Equipment intended to be used collectively in playgrounds
3. Home and public playground equipment
4. Sporting goods and equipment, camping goods, athletic equipment, musical instruments and furniture
5. Aquatic equipment intended to be used in deep water
6. Collectible products not intended for children under 14 years of age
7. Toys installed in public places (shopping centres, arcades, etc.)
8. Jigsaw puzzles having more than 500 pieces or without a picture, for specialists
9. Compressed air and gas operated guns and pistols
10. Fireworks including percussion caps, except percussion caps specifically designed for toys
11. Slingshots
12. Darts with metallic points
13. Electric ovens, irons or other functional products operated at nominal voltage greater than 24 V
14. Products containing heating elements intended for use under the supervision of an adult in a teaching context
15. Models of aircrafts, rockets, boats and land vehicles powered by combustion engines
16. Toy steam engines
17. Bicycles, except bicycles with a maximum saddle height of 435 mm
18. Video toys which can be connected to a video screen and which are operated at a voltage exceeding 24 V
19. Babies' dummies
20. Faithful reproduction of real firearms
21. Fashion jewellery for children
22. Model kits, hobby and craft items in which the finished item is not primarily of play value
23. Bows for archery with an overall relaxed length exceeding 120 cm
24. Kites, except kites with strings which have electrical resistance properties
25. Amusement machinery
26. Portable child-appealing luminaires