

## New Arrangement for Import of Toys from China to India

At the beginning of the year, China made toys are prohibited from import to India for six months with immediate effect under the [Notification No. 82/\(RE-2008\)/2004-2009 of 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2009](#) issued by the Directorate General of Foreign Trade of India.

Recently, the Directorate General of Foreign Trade of India issued another [Notification No. 91/\(RE-2008\)/2004-1009 of 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2009](#) to amend the previous restriction that import of toys from mainland China to India is permitted on condition that the following two specified certificates are accompanied with.



- (1) A certificate that the toys being imported conform to the standards prescribed in ASTM F963 or standards prescribed in ISO 8124 (Parts I-III) or IS 9873 [Parts I-III]; and
- (2) A Certificate of Conformance from the manufacturer that representative sample of the toys being imported have been tested by an independent laboratory which is ILAC accredited and found to meet the specifications indicated above. The certificate would also link the toys in the consignment to the period of manufacture indicated in the Certificate of Conformity”.

This new arrangement was welcomed by the Indian toy dealers and relieved their risk from going out of business.

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