

## Hong Kong - Proposed Amendments to the Toys and Children's Products Safety Ordinance (Cap. 424)

The Hong Kong's **Toys and Children's Products Safety Ordinance (Cap. 424)** has been enforced since 1992. Since most of the reference safety standards listed in the Schedule have become obsolete and replaced, it is proposed to amend the Ordinance to adopt the most up-to-date versions of the safety standards. The Commerce & Economic Development Bureau of HKSAR is now seeking feedback from the trade and industries. Interested members of the public are also welcome to send their views on the proposed amendments to the Bureau on or before 23 September 2009.



Full text of the proposed amendment is available in the website of the Commerce and Economic Development Bureau which can be accessed through the following links:

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[建議修訂《玩具及兒童產品安全條例》](#)

The major amendments proposed for this Ordinance include:

1. Update the safety standards for toys:
  - Adopt the International standard ISO 8124 series and delete the reference to the International Voluntary Toy Safety Standard (IVTSS)
  - Adopt the ASTM F963-08 and the most up-to-date version of EN 71 series
  - Adopt the EN 62115 standard for electric toys
2. Remove "baby nests" from the list of designated children's product under the Ordinance and this will be covered by the Consumer Goods Safety Ordinance (Cap. 456)
3. Adopt the most up-to-date standards and add new ones for the following various children's products:
  - Baby's dummies
  - Baby walking frames
  - Bottles teats
  - Children's paints
  - Children's safety harnesses
  - Playpens for domestic use
  - Wheeled child conveyances
  - Bunk beds for domestic use
  - Children's cots for domestic use
  - Child safety barriers for domestic use
  - Carry cots and similar handled products and stands
  - Children's high chairs and multi-purpose high chairs for domestic use

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