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One specific additional essential requirement shall be noted which states that "no toy, or its packaging, shall contain images and/or figures

that profane the Islamic religion". Toys manufactured locally or imported to any of GCC states shall comply with the essential requirements stated in the GCC Toy Regulation and shall bear the Gulf Conformity Mark which shape is shown to prove their conformity to the Regulation. To obtain the Gulf Conformity Mark, toys shall either pass an Internal Production Monitoring Module A which corresponds to a manufacturer



declaration of conformity (SDoC) or a Model Test design phase Module B, followed by a conformity module "C" for assessment of production phase. European toy standards serie EN 71-1 to EN 71-11 can be used to assess toy conformity to the Regulation.

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