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FRANCE – UPDATE OF NOTICE TO DECREE 91-1292 REGULATING CHILDCARE ARTICLES

In France, the safety requirements for childcare articles are regulated in the national French decree 91-1292. The aim is to prevent risks arising from the use of childcare articles. An updated [list of standards](#) referenced in the decree 91-1292 has been published in the French Official Journal on 15/09/2012.

This list includes the latest revision of standards:

- NF EN 12227: December 2010 – Playpen for domestic use – Safety requirements and test methods
- NF EN 1930: February 2012 – Safety barriers – Safety requirements and test methods
- NF EN 1888: April 2012 – Wheeled child conveyances – Safety requirements and test methods

In order to ensure a smooth transitional period the regulation specifies that it will still be possible to produce or import articles that conform to the previous standards within one year from the date of publication that means until 15/09/2013; and that it will be possible to sell out existing stocks.

This list additionally includes the newest standard

- NF S 54-042: June 2012 – Bath thermometers – Specifications and marks

Manufacture and import of these articles if they were approved through a type examination process will be allowed during one year until 15/09/2013 and selling out existing stocks will be possible as well.

The regulation also states that child restraints such as car seats and carrycots that are covered by the French decree of 25 and 26 January 1995 relating to the safety of child restraints for children in wheeled vehicles also enter the scope of the Decree 91-1292 when they are used out of the vehicle as a reclined cradle or carry cot.

SGS SOLUTIONS

SGS labs (France and UK) have been approved to deliver certificates of compliance to the safety requirements of the French Decree N°91-1292 after a type examination procedure (art. 4). Please contact us for more information.

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