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EU UPDATES LIST OF STANDARDS UNDER GENERAL PRODUCT SAFETY DIRECTIVE

The list of European standards, titles and references has been updated for certain product categories under the General Product Safety Directive (GPSD). The effective date of the Communication can be considered as 16 January 2015; date of publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.

The [General Product Safety Directive](#) 2001/95/EC (GPSD) is an important piece of legislation in demonstrating the presumption of conformity for certain product categories where there is no specific European regulation.

On 16 January 2015, [Communication 2015/C 014/03](#) was published in the Official Journal of the European Union (OJEU) to harmonise a series of standards for a wide range of products for demonstration of compliance with the General Product Safety Directive 2001/95/EC. The Communication reveals that:

- the 2002 versions of EN 1400 Parts 1-3 have been retained for 'Soothers for Babies and Young Children'
- a number of completely new standards have been harmonised by publication in

the OJEU for the first time

- a number of existing standards have been superseded by more recent versions for demonstration of conformity

Highlights of the Communication are summarised in Table 1. For the complete list of harmonised standards, please see Communication 2015/C 014/03.

TABLE 1.

ITEM	STANDARD	STANDARD NAME	FIRST PUBLICATION IN OJEU
1	EN 913:2008	Gymnastic equipment – General safety requirements and test methods (supersedes EN 913:1996)	11 July 2014
2	EN 914:2008	Gymnastic equipment – Parallel bars and combination asymmetric / parallel bars – Requirements and test methods including safety	11 July 2014
3	EN 915:2008	Gymnastic equipment – Asymmetric bars – Requirements and test methods including safety	11 July 2014
4	EN 957-4:2006+A1:2010	Stationary training equipment – Part 4: Strength training equipment, additional specific safety requirements and test methods (Supersedes 957-4:2006)	11 July 2014
5	EN 957-5:2009	Stationary training equipment – Part 5: Stationary exercise bicycles and upper body crank training equipment, additional specific safety requirements and test methods (Supersedes 957-5:1996)	11 July 2014

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6	EN 957-6:2010+A1:2014	Stationary training equipment – Part 6: Treadmills, additional specific requirements and test methods	First publication
7	EN 1400 Parts 1-3:2002	Child use and care articles – Soothers for babies and young children Part 1: General safety requirements and product information Part 2: Mechanical requirements and tests Part 3: Chemical requirements and tests	24 April 2004
8	EN 1860-1:2003/A1:2006	Appliances, solid fuels and firelighters for barbecuing – Part 1: Barbecues burning solid fuels – Requirements and test methods	11 July 2014
9	EN 13120:2009+A1:2014	Internal blinds – Performance requirements including safety	10 October 2014
10	EN 15649-1:2009+A2:2013	Floating leisure articles for use on and in the water – Part 1: Classification, materials, general requirements and test methods	11 July 2014
11	EN 15649-2:2009+A2:2013	Floating leisure articles for use on and in the water – Part 2:Consumer Information	First Publication
12	EN 16433:2014	Internal blinds – Protection from strangulation hazards Test methods	10 October 2014
13	EN 16434:2014	Internal blinds – Protection from strangulation hazards – Requirements and test methods for safety devices	10 October 2014
14	EN ISO20957-1:2013	Stationary training equipment – Part 1: General safety requirements and test methods (ISO 20957-1:2013)	11 July 2014

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