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## EU HARMONISES TOY CHEMICAL SAFETY STANDARDS EN 71-3, EN 71-5 AND EN 71-12

In June, we informed you that the EU toy chemical standards EN 71-3:2013 Migration of certain elements and EN 71-5 Chemical toys (sets) other than experimental sets have been published. On 29 June 2013 the standards EN 71-3, EN 71-5 and EN 71-12 were harmonised by publication in the Official Journal of the European Union (OJEU)<sup>1</sup>.

Details of the new and revised standards can be found in our recent SafeGuards publications:

- EN 71-3:2013, Migration of certain elements<sup>2</sup>
- EN 71-5:2013, Chemical toys (sets) other than experimental sets<sup>3</sup>
- EN 71-12:2013, n-Nitrosamines and n-nitrosatable substances<sup>4</sup>

On 29 June 2013, the EU Commission harmonised the standards EN 71-3, EN 71-5 and EN 71-12 by publishing Commission Communication 2013/C 187/09 in the OJEU. This means that compliance to these standards gives presumption of conformity with the EU Toy Safety Directive 2009/48/EC. The process of harmonisation of toy safety standards consists of two publication steps:

1. Publication by the standards organisation CEN. CEN drafts and agrees on standards that have been developed in cooperation between authorities, industry, consumer representatives and laboratories.
2. Publication by the EU commission as a harmonised standard in the OJEU. By harmonising a standard the EU accepts the standard to show legal compliance with the EU Toy Safety Directive 2009/48/EC.



<sup>1</sup> [Commission communication in the framework of the implementation of Directive 2009/48/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the safety of toys](#)

<sup>2</sup> [SGS-SafeguardS 111/13](#)

<sup>3</sup> [SGS-SafeguardS 116/13](#)

<sup>4</sup> [SGS-SafeguardS 117/13](#)

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Highlights of the harmonised standards are summarised in Table 1.

	STANDARD	TITLE	FIRST PUBLICATION IN THE EU OFFICIAL JOURNAL (OJEU)	DATE OF CESSATION OF PRESUMPTION OF CONFORMITY OF SUPERSEDED STANDARD
CEN	EN 71-2:2011	Mechanical and physical properties	18.6.2011	
CEN	EN 71-2:2011	Flammability	21.7.2011	
CEN	EN 71-3:2013	Migration of certain elements	This is the first publication	
CEN	EN 71-4:2013	Experimental sets for chemistry and related activities	28.5.2013	
CEN	EN 71-5:2013	Chemical toys (sets) other than experimental sets	This is the first publication	
CEN	EN 71-8:2011	Activity toys for domestic use	19.10.2011	
CEN	EN 71-12:2013	N-Nitrosamines and N-nitrosatable substances	This is the first publication	
Cenelec	EN 62115:2005 Electric toys — Safety IEC 62115:2003 (Modified) + A1:2004	Electric toys, Safety	11.8.2011	
	EN 62115:2005/A2:2011 IEC 62115:2003/A2:2010 (Modified)		11.8.2011	Date expired (11.8.2011)
	EN 62115:2005/A11:2012		15.11.2012	Date expired (15.11.2012)
	EN 62115:2005/A11:2012/AC:2013 <sup>5</sup>		This is the first publication	
	EN 62115:2005/A2:2011/AC:2011		19.10.2011	

<sup>5</sup> corrigendum to the French version of EN 62115:2005/A11:2012

SGS invites you to attend the 60-minute complimentary webinar "NEW TOY CHEMICAL REQUIREMENTS EFFECTIVE JULY 20, 2013: ARE YOU READY?" on 16 July 2013. Our experts will give you an overview of requirements you need to consider depending on where your toys are sold.

#### AGENDA

- Chemical Safety Assessment under the TSD
- Status of Toy Safety Standards
- Focus on EN 71-3: 2013, EN 71-5:2013, EN 71-12:2013
- Other chemical requirements (CMR, fragrances, etc)
- National legislation
- Other EU applicable legislation
- How SGS can help?
- Live Q&A session

[Click here to register for session 1:](#)

16 July 2013, 09:00 a.m. London / 10:00 a.m. Paris, Berlin, Madrid, Amsterdam / 04:00 p.m. Hong Kong

[Click here to register for session 2:](#)

16 July 2013, 04:00 p.m. London / 05:00 p.m. Paris, Berlin, Madrid, Amsterdam / 11:00 a.m. New York



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