

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Trinidad and Tobago Bureau of Standards Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification can be indicated if different from above:
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ ], 2.10.1 [X], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Toys H.S. 9505.90
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Safety of Toys - Part 2: Flammability (5 pages)
6.	<p>Description of content: This part of ISO 8124 specifies the categories of flammable materials which are prohibited in all toys and requirements concerning flammability of certain toys when they are submitted to a small source of ignition.</p> <p>The test methods described in clause 5 are used for the purposes of determining the flammability of toys under the particular test conditions specified. The test results thus obtained cannot be considered as providing an overall indication of the potential fire hazard of toys or materials when subjected to other sources of ignition.</p> <p>This part of ISO 8124 includes general requirements relating to all toys and specific requirements and methods of test relating to the following toys which are considered as being those presenting the greatest hazard:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Beards, mustaches, wigs, masks and other products worn on the head with pile, hair or other attached material;</li><li>- disguise costumes (e.g. cowboy outfits, nurses' uniforms) including the associated headgear, and toys intended to be worn by a child (excluding products covered by 4.2 and paper novelty hats, e.g. those supplied in crackers);</li><li>- toys intended to be entered by a child (e.g. toys tents, puppet theatres, wigwams);</li><li>- filled soft toys with a pile surface or textile surface but excluding soft-bodied dolls with heads and limbs made entirely from non-textile polymeric material.</li></ul>

7.	Objective and rationale: Safety
8.	Relevant documents: ISO 8124-2: 1994: Safety of Toys - Part 2: Flammability
9.	Proposed date of adoption: } Proposed date of entry into force: } Not stated
10.	Final date for comments: 24 October 1997
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: